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OIL FRATERNITY PAYS TRIBUTE TO ITS DEAD

S. O. S. CALL COMES OUT OF CHINA FROM FOREIGN CAPTIVES

Serious Turn of Affairs in Bandit Camp. Ultimatums Issued to China

TIEN TSIN, May 11.—"For God's sake, take away the troops! They threaten to kill us all!"

This message of despair came this afternoon from J. G. Powell, American newspaper man, captive with other foreigners in the camp of Shantung bandits who wrecked and looted the Shanghi-Pekin express Sunday morning, and carried off its foreign passengers.

The cry from the hills to which the brigands, now close pressed by Government troops, have withdrawn caused consternation here. Grave fears are felt for the safety of the undetermined number of foreigners still held.

The despairing message from Powell was sent from the bandit camp today, stirred growing anger among foreigners against what are felt to be insufficient measures for protection and release of the captives, now believed to be deadly peril.

Before leaving Pekin, I learned of plans formulated by Chinese business men to present apologies and offer amends to the foreign legations today.

Twelve prominent business men of China were to go into the hills and offer themselves as hostages for release of the foreign prisoners, according to the plan.

The "sorrow of the Chinese people over the outrage" was to be expressed in person at each legation by a delegation of three, including the president of the United Chambers of Commerce of China.

The legations were to be informed that a million dollars was ready for ransom if necessary.

McKIE BLAZE MAY BE PUT OUT BY NIGHT

The blaze at the Hughes McKie may be put out by night.

This afternoon, it was understood here that the fire is yet burning. Boilers are being placed about the ashen scene preparatory to the shooting of many streams of steam into the blaze in an endeavor to put it out. Mr. Brown of the Mexia Torpedo Company proposed Thursday that Nitro be used in its extermination. Mr. Hughes stated to him that he was willing to do anything that those in charge of the fire fighting might propose. In case the steam should fail, it is possible that some such plan as proposed by Mr. Brown may be adopted, especially following suggestions out of Washington regarding the use of T. N. T. It is understood that such a plan would work along the same principle as that of blowing out an oil light in an oil lamp. If the blaze can be blown far enough away from its feeder, it will stop burning. The heavy winds today have made it advantage in assembling boilers on the side from which the winds come, but it is extending the sweep of the blaze by many feet on the other side.

The seven bodies so far recovered are Ban Phillips, Kerens, Texas; Travis Owens, Kerens, W. A. Hicks, Wortham, Texas, Fred Craig Corsicana, L. P. Shiek and Emmett Bird, both of Dallas; Jack Cooper, Corsicana.

The missing, all of whom are believed to have been burned to death, are James Phillips, Kerens, a brother of Ban Phillips, L. C. Cook, Kerens, Max Meisner, S. P. Allen and E. C. Cooper, all of Corsicana, M. O. Turner, Norris Miss,. and Charles Walker, Corsicana. Walker is a brother-in-law of Allen.

Allen's brother, Featherstone Allen of Ponca City, Okla., arrived here today.

Remnants of six bodies, according to many observers, can be discerned within the vicinity of the burning well.

Fred Craig, one of the victims, whose body has been recovered, carried the day book, which contains the names and addresses of all the men engaged in the work, but the Hughes company officials were certain that the fourteen names recorded in the list of victims are accurate.

Memorial services for the victims of the disaster will be held in the gospel tent, Corsicana, tonight under the auspices of the chamber of commerce. City officials and officers of all the civic clubs are co-operating in the arrangements. Every minister in Corsicana will actively assist at the services.

YOUR INVITED

The Men's Bible class of the First Christian church meets Sunday morning at 9:45 in the church auditorium. Every man in Mexia is cordially invited to join our class or be present as a visitor at this hour.

W. B. Landrum, Teacher

KAREM GREETS NOBLES SAYS POTENTATE MILLER

The following is a letter that has been addressed to all Nobles of this section by Potentate Frank M. Miller.

Dear Sir and Noble:

Karem Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. is making an honest effort to reach all the Nobles in the Mexia vicinity and extend to them a most cordial invitation to attend our fourth annual Spring Ceremonial on Tuesday May 15th, 1923.

We are featuring the Mexia territory which comprises practically all of Freestone and Limestone counties for 3 reasons:

First: Because Karem has 153 members residing in these two counties.

Second: Because there are at least 175 Nobles of the Mystic Shrine residing there, representing nearly every other Temple in North America, who are entitled to see a Real Shrine Ceremonial while they are away from home and so close to one of the best Temples in America.

Third: Because the Nobles of Groesbeck, Mexia, Teague, Coolidge, and Wortham are making up a Special Train, leaving Teague at 7:30, Mexia, 8:15, thence via Coolidge and Hubbard and returning, leaving Waco about midnight.

COME, COME, COME!

Now Nobles, we want you to come and bring your best girls. You will have the best time you ever had and we will guarantee that you will never regret attending this Ceremonial and you will go back home a better business man, better husband, and a better citizen. We want every Noble to be here. Will you assist in getting them over here?

Yours in the Faith,
Frank M. Miller,
Potentate.

J. S. NEWTON

J. S. Newton, age 62 years, died May 10th at the home of his daughter's, Mrs. W. E. Crawley near Cotton Gin. The funeral will take place at Coton Gin cemetery at 4 p. m. today under the direction of Sill Undertaking Co. The Rev. W. B. Andrews will officiate.

Former Mayor De Leon Harp of this city and Mrs. Harp and charming little daughter, Eva Mae, now of San Antonio, are in the city for a few days visiting in the home of her sister Mrs. R. E. Hickman. Judge Harp has recently returned from the Mediterranean voyage which he made in company with Colonel and Mrs. A. E. Humphreys.

Mrs. Tyler of Belton is spending a few days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Kennon.

Coeur de Lion Commandary Knights Templar conferred the Orders of the Temple on four Knights last night and the meeting was attended by several from Wortham and Teague.

KLAN SPEAKING AT NOWLIN BALL PARK TONIGHT

Today at the Gusher Baseball park plans are being made to accomodate a large crowd of auditors and spectators expected to assemble tonight to hear an address which according to advertising matter now being distributed will be delivered by Prominent Men, which event has been arranged by the Mexia Ku Klux Klan.

A fiery cross lifting itself sixty feet in the air is being placed upon top of baseball grand stand and seats are being arranged on the diamond, in front of the grand stand where the speaking will take place.

The entire public is invited to hear the lectures on "White Supremacy, Law Enforcement, Sanctity of the Home, Help to the Poor and Americanism."

Other details as to whom the speakers to cannot be ascertained.

It is announced that Klansmen in robes will be stationed at all corners between the business district and the park to direct visitors from the neighboring towns and communities to the speaking. Klansmen in their regalia will abscet as guards at the park.

Womens Clubs Against Wars

ATLANTA, Ga., May 11—The General Federation of Womans clubs voted unanimously in favor of a resolution approving the settlement of international questions through a "judicial tribunal," and expressing opposition to all wars.

Youth Drowned Girl Companion Swam Ashore

AUSTIN, Texas, May 11—National Guardsmen are seaching for the body of Albert McCurdy, believed to have been drowned in a creek near here last night when a canoe in which he and a girl were riding, overturned. The girl swam ashore. No trace of the youth's body

EASTERN STARS

The ladies of the Eastern Star will meet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. A class will be initiated. All members are urged to be present and visitors are welcome.

KIDNAPED CHILD RETURNED TO PARENTS

[illegible] photograph of little Verner (Dodo) Alexanderson, six-year-old son of E. F. W. Alexanderson, chief engineer of the Radio Corporation of America, of Schenectady, New York, after he had been rescued from his kidnapers. He is shown with Mrs. H. D. Grenell, an accomplice of the kidnapers, who had the child in her custody in an isolated cottage at Theresa, New York. The dog, that acted as the child's playmate at Theresa is shown. Harry Fairbanks, of Ogdensburg, New York, has been definitely identified as the leader of the kidnaping band.

Long Looked For Event Is Now Due

At two o'clock tomorrow the long looked for high school carnival will open and will remain open until twelve p. m.

The grounds across the street from J. I. Riddle's furniture store are rapidly assuming the air of a professional carnival and those in charge of all the constructions assure you that at two o'clock tomorrow every thing will be in readiness for a grand opening.

The parade will be at 11:00 tomorrow morning and you will miss a treat if you fail to see that. It will be a graphic representation of what will be offered you at the carnival grounds.

When you come to the grounds tomorrow come prepared to spend a lot of time and money. You certainly will want all the fun-making devices possible, and they will all be there for you.

There will be plenty to eat there and it will all be first class.

Among the unusually fine attractions will be the fortune teller. We have been fortunate in securing one skilled in the art of palmistry and occult science, then too this person has one of the four "withered hands" hands in the world. If you touch this and make a wish as you do so that wish will come true. Napoleon attributed his greatest successes to the "withered hand" he had in his possession. The prices are very reasonable and you can easily avail yourself this opportunity.

The orange tree holds high interest for many. For a dime you get one of the oranges on the treo and each orange will contain a surprise for you but one will contain five dollars.

Don't forget the auction sale at 8:30 of some valuable articles given the carnival by local merchants. Among the gifts are these: one pair shoes, one silk parasol, one Japanese parasol, one bttole Houbigant perfume, several boxes stationery, several pairs silk hosiery, some silk sox and the other gifts are equally valuable.

Of course no one will overlook the side shows—this carnival company assures you a treat, just see for yourself. This past week has been training season for some of the animals and they are in fine condition now.

After the auction sale, the Majestic Big Time Vaudeville will begin. All other performances and shows will be discontinued through out the auction and Majestic. This Majestic bill is equal to any you have ever seen, We promise you a real treat, vaudeville dances, soloists, magicians and numerous other artists will entertain you for an hour and a half then will come the culminating event—the crowning of the Carnival Queen. Her court in all its splendor all the dukes and duchesses and the princess and princesses in all their finery will dazzle you.

During the afternoon as you become tired there will be for your pleasure the Japanese Tea Garden where Japanese maidens will serve you to Japanese delicacies.

We can't tell you more here, for then you will know too much about the carnival. Just come and see all for yourself.

The Mexia Daily News Was First

The Mexia Daily News was first of all newspapers to circulate the news story of the tragic fire at Powell.

Through its hosts of wonderful friends and because of Mexia's position as the center of activities and headquarters of all of the great oil companies operating in this section of the Southwest, the loyal force of The Mexia Daily News had authentic information in a very few minutes after the first puff of smoke began to rise and The Mexia Daily News was thus enabled to carry the first story in its regular afternoon edition which comes from the press at four o'clock, in one hour after the fire originated.

Three hours later, when other newspapers were publishing their first accounts, The Mexia Daily News met the demands of the reading public here with an "Extra" publishing the names of seven of the known dead.

By nine o'clock at night, The Mexia Daily News published on its Bulletin Boards at the Pioneer News Stand, Sherman and Commerce, a list of 12 dead

Fourteen hours after the tragedy out of town daily newspapers began to circulate news stories here and elsewhere confirming what The Mexia Daily News had already told,

At 10 o'clock Thursday morning the second Extra was published, giving the list complete as it stood then and as it yet stands.

The public has been generous in its applause for this alert newspaper service and the following letter is typical of many expressions heard, which is accepted as a compliment to The Mexia Daily News rather than as a tribute to any one personally.

The Letter

Mexia, Texas, May 10, 1923

Mr. A. Garland Adair,
Editor, Mexia Evening News.
Mexia, Texas.

My Dear Adair:

I have just finished reading your graphic stories in the regular and special editions of your paper, of the terrible catastrophe with its toll of death, at the Hughes McKie well at Powell yesterday; without doubt one of the worst horrors in American oil field history.

As a former member of your craft covering over fifteen years in newspaper and magazine work, I want at this time to congratulate you on your keen initative in giving the real facts to the people of Mexia and vicinity hours before any of the Metropolitan newspapers. Mexia and its people should feel proud of your achievement and your business associates should keenly feel your value as an Editor.

It is times of such emergency the real test of a newspaper man is shown. Your early reports of the casualty list relieved many an anxious mind, who had loved ones employed and interested in the work at Powell.

I take this opportunity as a fellow Salesman, to tell you of my appreciation of your daily editorials and lucidity of expression which is making your editorial work so acceptable and popular at home and throughout the southwest country.

Sincerely,
CHARLES PORTER TINDLEY,
Mexia, Texas.

MOTHERS' DAY SERVICES AT REUNION GROUNDS

Dr. David C. Bayless, Field Secretary for the Humphreys Foundation will deliver a sermon on "Mother" at a Mothers' Day service to be held at the Reunion Grounds Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Colonel Humphreys states that flowers have been secured for the occasion which will be distributed to those gathered there for that hour, white for the dead and pink for the living.

Dr. Bayless had been heard on numerous accosians and the citizenship is urged to attend the Mothers day service. Many look forward with delight to the occasion, knowing that Dr. Bayless will bring them a worth while message.

He will preach Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian church.

John Norris will sing at the Reunion Grounds service. He possesses a wonderful voice, as the local Rotarians found out Thursday afternoon. He is a prominent coal operator from Charleston, West Virginia.

Many changes have taken place at the Colonel's play grounds in the past few months and a trip out there will be an enjoyable affair, doubly delightful because of the service planned.

Peyton To Show Hayter How To Get Karem Ring

The Mexia Shrine Club band held its regular rehearsal in the Elks Club room last night and Wallace Welch worked them over good and now stands undisputed as the leading Shrine band in the community.

He signed up a new cornet player last night and band will be a scream from the start.

Listen boys: Brother Andrews is going now and between he and Bro. Tucker and the ladies, we ought to be able to keep the boys pretty straight. We are naturally going to have lots of fun though and they are going to have it with us.

Just two or three remarks overheard and we are off again selling tickets as usual.

Nelson Forrest: I know I am going on the train, but won't guarantee t ocome back on it; as I am pretty liable to be there at 3 o'clock in the morning, if the band is still playing.

E. L. Smith: That Groesbeck well is a big thing to me, but a little thing like that won't hold me back from that special on the 15th.

W. W. Barnett: I am strong for Karem, and even more for that bunch of live Shriners in Mexia. Nuff ced. I'm going.

George Peyton: I got one of those Karem rings and I know what it means. I am going along to show Hayter how to capture it.

Scott Reed of Groesbeck: I have the inclination boys and am working on my energy now. If I miss the train, collect my fare anyway.

HICKS BURIED IN CORSICANA AT FOUR TODAY

At 4:30 this afternoon at the Baptist church in Corsicana a solemn sacred service will be held when hundreds will assemble for the funeral services of W. A. Hicks of Wortham, field superintendent at Currie for the J. K. Hughes Developing Company, who lost his life in the Powell oil well fire.

At that time and between then and five o'clock all of the major and minor oil companies operating in the Mexia district, with headquarters here will close their doors out of their respect to Mr. Hicks and others who made the supreme sacrifice while at their post of service at the McKie.

The J. K. Hughes Developing company's offices have been closed thruout the day in fitting observance of the occasion. Mr. Hughes left for Corsicana early this morning and Mrs. Hughes left later in the day to attend the funeral services.

Colonel Albert E. Humphreys of the Humphreys Oil company stated that his buildings would all be closed for the funeral services and he and his men, in field and in offices, stood ready at a moments beckon to respond to any wish or any service that might show their appreciation of the sacrifice of life or which would help those left behind.

Dr. Bayless, Field Secretary of the Humphreys Foundation proposed that activities in the entire field cease for five minutes, at a certain definite hour, in the next few days while the men spend the period in meditation and prayer, as a mark of respect for the dead and for their living loved ones.

The Texas Company, Humble, Gulf, Prairie, E. L. Smith Oil Company and all other oil companies and pipe line companies with headquarters here will also close the half hour today.

The oil field supply houses and other kindred institutions known as planning to close their Mexia headquarters for the occasion are as follows:

Atlas Supply Co.
Bradford Supply House.
Burk Burnett Supply Co.
Continental Supply Co.
Federal Supply Co.
Frick Reid Supply Co.
Hercules Supply Co.
Jarecki Mfg. Co.
Marion Machinery & Supply Co.
National Supply Co.
Oil Well Supply Co.
Peden Iron & Stell Co.
Producers Supply & Tool Co.
Republic Supply Co.
Parkersburgh Rig & Reel.
Lucey Mfg. Corp.

The concerted action of all of these companies and many others show the fine spirit of fraternity and big heartedness of the oil fraternity, said one man, in commenting on the plans to close at the funeral hour.

L. P. Sheek of Dallas, who lost his life in the fire, will be buried this afternoon in Oak Cliff.

Leighton's Mount's Mother Says Son Did Not Suicide

CHICAGO, May 11—Mrs. J. L. Mount, mother, today refuted hints that her son, Leighton, committed suicide, and declared that she will fight to bring his slapers to justice. She branded parts of the testimony of President Scott of Northwestern University, as "campus lies." In denying Scott's testimony that she expressed fear to him that Leighton committed suicide, Mrs. Mount accused Scott of inducing her to "keep quiet about developments in the case to protect the school."

SHIPWRECKED MEN RESCUED IN LIFE BOATS

SEATTLE, May 10.—Thirty members of the crew of the steamer Lakegehart, wrecked on the coast of Washington, took to life boats and were picked up by a tug without accident

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FLOOD OF OUTDOOR BOXING BOUTS

By HENRY L. FARREL
United Press Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Outdoor boxing has developed into such a huge commercial enterprise that the day of big winter indoor bouts may have passed for good.

The extent to which the possibilities for hube purses in the big ball parks and open-air stadiums have increased was shown when Tex Richard failed completely to get a star bout to close the indoor season at Madison Square Garden with a mid-May show.

Rejuvenation of action in the featherweight and middleweight divisions, the development of two or three "logical contenders" for the heavyweight championship and the increased facilities for crowds in the two New York baseball parks may go so far in producing big bouts this year that the public might get too much of it.

At least a dozen fine cards may be arranged for the summer season in and around New York.

Jack Dempsey has good prospects for three fights with Tom Gibbons, Luis Firpo and Harry Wills, although plans are to match Dempsey and Firpo in South America this November.

Mike McTigue and Georges Carpentier have already been matched and the winner no doubt can have another bout with Gene Tunney, the American light heavyweight champion.

Johnny Wilson has several good middleweights in line for him, headed by Jock Malone, the St. Paul "champion". Mickey Walker, the welterweight champion, also wants a crack at him.

Walker can command two large purses without meeting any of the dangerous fighters in the welterweight class, as he can take on Wilson and then give Benny Leonard the chance that he wants at his crown.

[illegible] a million dollars right within his grasp. The lightweight champion has in prospect contests with Walker, Sailor Friedman, Charley White, and Rocky Kansas and they would all be good drawing cards.

Johnny Kilbane, the venerable featherweight champion, has been signed to meet Eugene Sriqui, the European featherweight champion, and if he gets over the Frenchman, he can, it is said, get Johnny Dundee and Joe Lynch.

Lew Tendler, lightweight champion, following the example of his champion, who like to avoid the dangerous men in his class, refused to accept the challenge of Carl Tremaine and Joe Burman and Johnny Curtin.

Jimmy Wilde, the world's flyweight champion, is coming [illegible], Pancho Villa, the former American champion, and the winner perhaps will be matched with Frankie Genaro, the [illegible] champion.

Villa and Genaro both say they would like to meet Joe [illegible] and if the Filipino champion can avoid his own challenger, he no doubt would accept an offer—if large enough.

BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Dallas 10, Beaumont 6 (10 in).
Fort Worth 2, Galveston 0.
San Antonio 5, Wichita Falls 4.
Shreveport 5, Houston 3.

Standing

Club	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	21	13	8	.619
Fort Worth	21	12	9	.571
Wichita Falls	21	11	10	.524
Beaumont	21	11	10	.524
San Antonio	23	12	11	.522
Galveston	22	11	11	.500
Houston	22	11	11	.500
Shreveport	21	5	16	.238

Where They Play Today

Dallas at San Antonio.
Shreveport at Galveston.
Fort Worth at Houston.
Wichita Falls at Beaumont.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Yesterday's Results

Mexia 1, Marlin 0.
Austin 5, Corsicana 3.
Waco 14, Sherman 12

Standing

Club	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Mexia	19	14	5	.737
Sherman	19	13	6	.674
Marlin	21	11	10	.524
Corsicana	19	8	11	.421
Waco	20	7	13	.350
Austin	20	6	14	.300

Where They Play Today

Mexia at Waco.
Sherman at Corsicana.
Marlin at Austin.

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Marshall 12, Mount Pleasant 1.
Greenville 7, Sulphur Springs 2.
Paris 3, Longview 1.

Standing

Club	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Sulphur Springs	18	12	6	.667
Paris	19	12	7	.632
Marshall	20	12	8	.600
Greenville	20	12	8	.600
Longview	18	6	12	.333
Mount Pleasant	19	3	16	.158

Where They Play Today

Greenville at Paris.
Sulphur Springs at Marshall.
Lonview at Mount Pleasant.

YESTERDAY'S HOME RUNS

Bottomley, Cards, one—total 3.
Hauser, Athletics, one—3.
Tobin, Browns, two—2.
Flagstead, Red Sox, one—1.
Dugan, Yanks, one—1.

SPORTS

NEW YORK.—Ray French, new $10,000 shortstop, reported to the Brooklyn Robins today. He will be used at once and Jimmie Johnston may be shifted to second or third base.

NEW YORK.—Tex Rickard may close a match between Mike McTigue light-heavyweight champion, and Eugene Tunney when McTigue arries today on the Berengaria from England. McTigue is matched to fight Carpentier on July 14, but an injured hand may prevent the French man from filling his contract.

GREAT FALLS, Mont—Jack Dempsey will start training here in ten days for his fight with Tom Gibbons, it was announced. Officials of the Great Northern Railroad said 1,200 sleeping cars will be parked at Shelby July 4, when the bout is held.

Tobin accounted for four runs with two homers and a double, but they weren't enough and the Browns lost to the Athletics, 10 to 7.

With Kamm and Schalk leading the attack, the White Sox pounded five pitchers and beat the Red Sox 9 to 7.

A girl usually attains her full weight at the age of 20.

$100 REWARD

For the arrest of the party or parties who broke into the W. A. Jackson Company store Wednesday night and stole men's and women's wear.

F. HENDRIX
Manager
W. A. Jackson Co

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-Green Peppers
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A

Orchestra ..... Overture ..... Orchestra

B

McQueen ..... Peddler's Rendezvous ..... Turner

C

Bass ..... Sunbeams and Daffodils ..... Sherrer

Chorus

Locklin Farrar	Dorothy Parker
Dorothy Moore	Elizabeth Karner
Janie Berry	ucile Hoskins
Eugenia Klotz	Melba Petty

D

Dresser ..... Magic Art ..... Dresser

E

Farral ..... Thrift--Hammer Hits ..... McCullough

F

Fielder ..... Song and Dance ..... Clover

G

Travis ..... Crowning of Queen ..... Alford

COURT

Mary Porter Traves ..... Queen
Odelle Alfred ..... King

PRINCESSES AND PRINCES

Dorothy Parker	Jack McKinney
Miriam Bass	U. B. Kendrick
Jesse Mae Sherrer	Charles Wafford

DUCHESSES AND DUKES

Lucille Kinnison	Fred Hoskins
Elise Gibson	Machon Forrest
Eleanor Moore	Marvin Bennett
Mildred Taylor	Hartwell Williams

9 P. M. Saturday, May 12

Me-Hi Carnival Grounds, Mexia, Texas

Salesmanship Club Is Planning A "Neighbor Day" During Month Inviting Many guests to Meeting

The Mexia Salesmanship Club is making arrangements to hold a Neighbor Day luncheon at its regular weekly luncheon hour, May the 23. Letters are being sent out by Secretary Richard A. Wagner to the commercial secretaries in 22 surrounding towns and cities. These invitations go as far North as Corsicana, as far South as Hearne, West to Waco and East to Palestine. The letters sent are as follows:

The Letter

On Wednesday May 23, 1923 the Salesmanship Club of Mexia will hold Neighbor Day. On this date it is our desire to have as many officers of your association as can make the trip as our guests.

This luncheon will be held in the banquet room of the Hurdleston hotel, Mexia, Texas, 12:15 to 1:30 p.m.

This invitation is being extended to commercial associations within a radius of fifty miles of Mexia.

The purpose of this meeting is to hold an old fashioned "Howdy, Glad to See You" gathering.

The talks will be Short and Snappy, there will be plenty of eats, and music and a 'Howdy Joe" for everybody.

Will you please write us as soon as you can ascertain the number you will have here Neighbor Day in order that we may know how many to prepare for.

Don't be bashful, come on over, lets get acquainted and talk things over that are good for our neighborhood.

Awaiting with pleasure your reply, we beg to remain.

Your Neighbors,
The Salesmanship Club of Mexia.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services at the Central Presbyterian church Sunday, both morning and evening.

At the morning hour the Mothers' Day program will be conducted.

The evening hour will be devoted to the farewell service of the pastor. All ministers in the city are cordially invited.

Sunday school at the usual hour.

The public is invited to all of our services.

P. D. TUCKER, Pastor.

The Knights of Pythias held a social meeting last night and enjoyed some delicious ice cream and cake. The boys are moving for a class of Dokeys to be initiated here some time soon and are going after the tyros with a vim. They will visit Teague and Groesbeck and endeavor to get some candidates in those cities.

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE CREATED BY LEGISLATURE

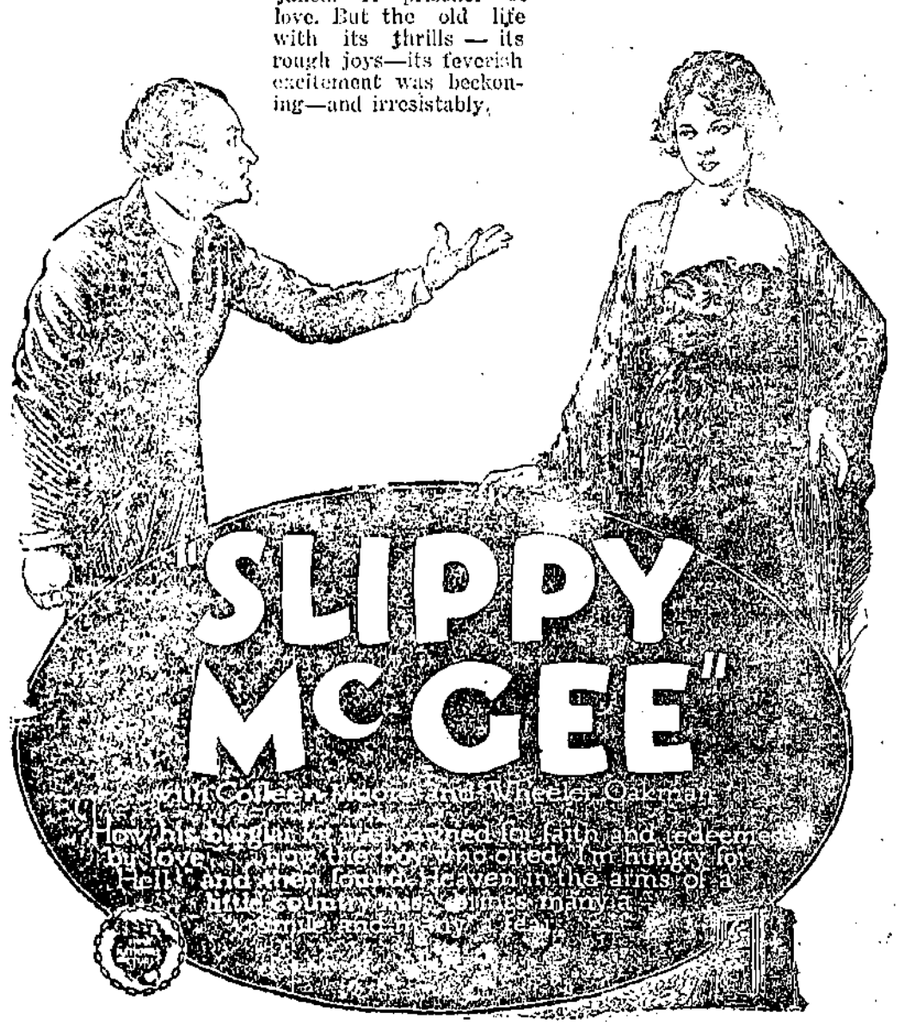
AUSTIN, May 10.—The Senate passed finally a bill requiring the bonding of private employment agencies. It also passed finally a bill creating the Department of Insurance.

NATIONAL THEATRE

TODAY AND SATURDAY

"I'm hungry—hungry for H--ll"

Slippy, who defied the police of the country was jailed. A prisoner of love. But the old life with its thrills — its rough joys—its feverish excitement was beckoning—and irresistably.



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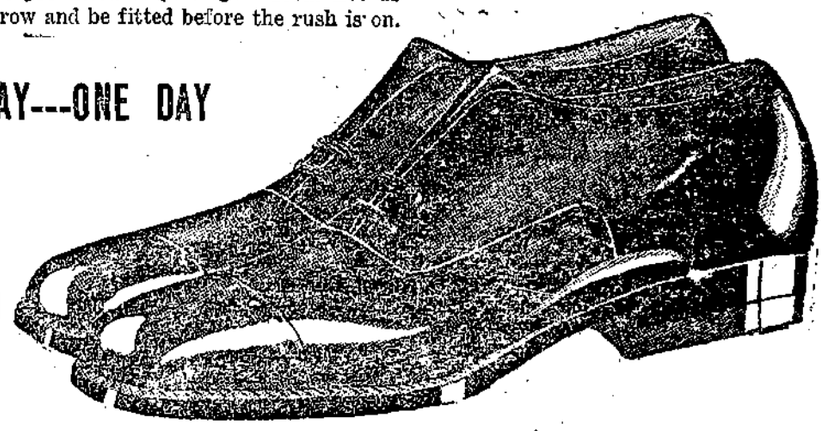
ON SALA SATURDAY---ONE DAY



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SAN ANTONIO STUDENT IS T. U. QUEEN

AUSTIN, TEXAS, MAY 11.—Miss Marin Taylor of San Antnolo was crowned Queen of the University of Texas last night, the event being a feature of the first day of the Fortieth Anniversary Celebration. The coronation ceremonies were the most elaborate ever held at the University and were followed by a Queen's Ball given in honor of Queen Maria, her royal consort and court.

The Court of Jewels consisted of forty-eight persons—the Queen who was named by the student body in a recent election,the King, eight Duchesses, seven ladies in waiting, their escorts, the prime minister, high chancellor, and pages.

The royal court was the Court of Jewels and each of the duchesses represented a different jewel in her elaborate robes. The stage for the coronation occupied practically half of one side of the gymnasium. The back division of the platform was crescent shaped, and on this more elevated stage the coronation took plac. The royal court was also seated on this platform. In front was a circular-shaped platform, and there a Musical Fantasy was given for the entertainment of the Queen and her court immediately following the ceremonies. Circular gold steps led from one platform to the other and to the Queen's throne in the center of the crescent-shaped rear stage.

The royal court entered from the center door of the gymnasium and following the run-away up the center of the building, mounted the stage The setting for the coronation was gold and black, magnificent hangings having been obtained from a theatrical production company of Houston Novel lighting effects were also employed on the platform.

The Court of Jewels considered of forty-eight members. King John Bullington of Austin was the royal consort. The eight duchesses elected by the student body in the recent election and their escorts were Lynette Onstott of Hubbard and George Kemble of Fort Worth; Josephine Gillum of Brownwood and Cameron Fauchild of Taylor; Ruth Ratcliff of Austin and Bob Lyles of Austin; Eleanor Scastrunk of Orange and Burt Dyke; Thula Hardie of El Paso and Harold Stennard of Waco; Dorothy Brown of Dallas and Lovell Turner of Dallas; Gladys Dublin of Jacksonville and Jack Harper of Austin; Winifred Smith of Austin and Jack Coman of Fort Worth.

The seven ladies in waiting to the Queen and their escorts were Jeanette Young and Arthur Nallo; Miriam Milburn and Frank Newton; Onah Astin and Seth Barwise; Anna Caswell and Kenneth Caswell Virginia Sledge and Edward Newberry; Helen Ruffs and Jack Howell; Esther Watkins and Walter Lee Newsom. Attendants to the duchess included the following ladies and their escorts: Kathrine Terrell and Sherman Chambers; Blossom Lusk and Monroe McConnell; Elizabeth Thrasher and Edward Marin; Patti Bailey and Bert Crowell; Dolores Dore and Benjamin Brown; Minnie Bicket and James Wiseman; Margaret Miller and Albert Prater; Anita Thorogood and William McPhail.

xThe fantasy given in honor of Queen Maria, the "Gate of Dreams" is the story of a mortal child who has been chosen to see the wonder of the nature and story-book world for one hour. Interpretation of the Mother Goose nursery was given by dancing girls, the first number on the program being done by eighteen girls who were known as "Weavers of Fantasy."

Another dance given was the Butterfly Dance,as Emma Moorhead of San Antonio, sang "The Butterfly." In the characterization of the nursery rymes, Old King Cole and Humpty Dumpty were featured. A primrose Dance trio, a Blue Bell dance, a French Doll dance, and a Dance of the Flowers were also included in the Fantasy. The story ended when the child's hour in Wonderland was up and the Dream Garden dissappeared.

Two buildings were used for the Queen's Ball, attended by nine hundred persons, in addition to guests at the reception held in the Woman's Building. The main ball was held in the Woman's Gymnasium, where the Virginians of New York, furnished the music. One room of the Woman's Building was also used for dancing where Charley's Toreadors, local orchestra, played. The receiving line was formed in the drawing room of the Woman's Building, and entrance was gained to the ball by a draw bridge, guarded by student members of the Texas National Guard.

The medieval castle motif was carried out in both buildings The walls of the Woman's Gymnasium were transformed into store walls and heavy draperies, battle-axes, shields and other medieval regalia were used in the decorations. Between the two buildings was an Italian tea garden, and passage-ways were built between the buildings. All buildings were guarded by the 111th Engineers, Texas National Guard, under the direction of Captain Felix Raymer. A camp was established on the campus and the men were under strict military rule.

The Grand March was led by the King and Queen and Royal Court. The cotillion was led by Robert L. Murphree, of Wellington, in charge of the Queen's division of the anniversary Celebration program and Mary Glen Vick of Fort Worth. Dancing lasted from 1 p. m. until 3 a. m.

A SLEEVELESS SUMMER

Though girls can't show their slender limbs
This year they're not alarmed,
There's always something up their sleeves;
They're going to be bare-armed!

"If skirts must be long, sleeves must be short," say the spring mannikens. And thats the long and short of it

Already we see the influence of the short sleeves which are threatening to become so popular this summer. The little hip band blouses which are worn with the spring jacquette suits are almost all sleeveless. Many of them are made of colorful batiks and printed linens which add color to the street suit and can be used as sport blouses with white pleated skirts later on. Sleeves are merely little caps which extend just over the shoulder. In most instances they hug the arm snugly.

The summer frocks of organdies and voiles invariably have short sleeve instead of the long tight-fitting ones. One sees many of them among the French imported sweaters with the borders of the tiny sleeves worked in embroidery of contrasting color or outlined in cross stitching.

Chiffon Velvet Sport Coats

Jacquettes of chiffon velvet are the newest thing in sport wear. They may be plain, embroidered in self-color or batiked in brilliant colors. When worn with a finely pleated white skirt they are extremey attractivee and take the place of both sport and semi-dress wear. While some of them are made in the very short, flarring box- coat style, most of them are of the popular jacquette type fitting snugly about the hips and tying at one side with a sash of satin ribbon or self material.

Colored pocket handkerchiefs with corner pockets made of contrasting color, the pockets holding tiny powder puffs, are the latest in handkerchiefs. They come in linen, crepe de chene and silk batiks and should harmonize with the color of the frock with which they are worn if they are to be ultra smart. A tiny crocheted button fastens the pocket to the handkerchief.

Bandana-shaped collars of net and lace are replacing the brilliantly printed silk bandanas. They can be worn with almost any summer dress and are easily adjusted to the neck.

Bead necklaces which fit snugly about the throat are considered a trifle smarter this season than the longer length chains. Amber, cornelian jade and pearl beads are the most popular types at prsnt.

Pitched Battle Near Oletha With B-Leggers

Tuesday night "The Law" and bootleggers had a pitched battle down in the Oletha country when a raid was made in search of a still that was believed to be in operation somewhere in the community.

The raid was made by Sheriff Popejoy, Deputies John McBay, Howard Wooton and Jack Bradley District Attorney C. H. Machen, County Attorney Scott Reed, and City Marshal Archer of Groesbeck.

The officers came upon the scene and were met by a man with a gun when the skirmish commenced and a number of shots were fired.

Three men were captured and brought in and placed under bond, but it is believed that the main man of the party escaped, but it is also believed that he was wounded. Further search is being made for him.

The still was not discovered.

Mr. J. A. Wright who has been visiting his sons in Ft. Worth and Denton for the past few weeks returned Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. Bryant.

Miss McCravey accompanied by several high school students motored over to Teague this afternoon, advertising the Carnival and to secure a tent.

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Maurice Robinson, Bill Jowell and Wayne Thompson were Waco visitors Tuesday and Wednesday.

May originally was the third month of the year, but the Romans added January and February to those ahead of it.

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Governor Pat M. Neff and Others Speak at University Celebration At Austin on Fortieth Anniversary

Austin, Texas, May 11—Governor Pat M. Neff, President Robert E. Vinson and Dean T. U. Taylor, of the College of Engineering, were the principal speakers at the formal opening of the Fortieth Anniversary Celebration of the University of Texas here Thursday afternoon. Dean Taylor spoke on the blorious past of the University and the men who were responsible for its coming into existence. Governor Neff spoke on the relations between the University and the State as a whole. He was followed by Judge D. C. Bland of Orange, acting president of the Ex-Students Association, who spoke on the need of better co-operation between the exes and the students. President Vinson then declared the celebration formally opened.

The opening was held on the campus between the Main and Law buildings. The speakers' stand was decorated with potted plants from the University greenhouse and with State and National flags. Benches were provided as seats for the crowd of students, faculty members and ex-students and visitors who were present. Archie Gray, president of the student's self-government, presided over the meeting.

Promptly at two o'clock the Longhorn Band marched onto the compus playing the famous "Texas Medley." A few minutes later Gray called the meeting to order and introduced the first speaker of the afternoon. After Governor Neff had concluded his speech, the Glee Club was presented and sang songs popular on the campus forty years ago. The opening ceremonies closed with the singing of "The Eyes of Texas" by the entire assemblage.

The formal opening this afternoon initiated the greatest celebration the University of Texas has ever attempted? During the three day program, pageantry, ceremony and fun will be used to entertain the students and visitors who have come to Austin for this event. A royal Coronation, followed by an elaborate Queen's ball is to be given tonight in honor of Marin Taylor of San Antonio, who was recently elected Queen of Varsity Miss Taylor will be attended by a "Court of Jewels" of 48 University girls. Friday will be given over to a tour of the campus, athletic contest and the presentation of a historic pageant in the evening. This pageant under the direction of Dr. Milton R. Gutsch of the history department, will depict the history of the State and the University from the time of the Indians up to the present. One thousand students will take part in this affair.

Saturday will see the performance of the eighth Varsity Circus. This affair comes each two years, but has been expanded this year in keeping with the rest of the celebration. Archie Gray has gathered together several acts that would do credit to a professional circus. The mid-way, composed of sideshows prepared by the student organizations will be open before and after the pageant and circus. Friday and Saturday nights.

The whole celebration idea sprung from that of the bi-ennial Varsity circus. Just as plans were being made for this year's circus, the legislature passed an act allowing the Board of Regents to pledge the income from University owned property for the purpose of raising funds with which to direct new buildings. The board appointed some time ago to buy lands adjacent to the present campus for purposes of extension had about completed its work and it was felt by the committee in charge of the circus that the time was ripe to stage a celebration commemorating the growth of the University and fore-shadowing the greater University of the future. With this idea in mind the various student organizations were invited to take part in putting over a greater celebration. Dr. Gutsch had prepared manuscript for the pageant and agreed to present it at this time. The ex-students association was approached and the acting president, Judge D. C. Bland, expressed himself as heartily in favor of such a plan. The result is the celebration now being held.

Dean Taylor spoke at the opening, in part, as follows:

"The sons and daughters of the University are the children of no mere institution. They are the heirs of a rich heritage, bequeathed to them by the fathers and mothers of Texas Isreal. On the banks of the Brazos on March 2, 1836, the fathers of Texas declared for the first time in the history of the civilized world that the failure of the mother country to provide for an adequate system of public education was, in itself, a sufficient cause of revolution. For this principle they fought; for this principle they died. They fought for this good land and won it, and one of the cardinal tenets of their faith, as expressed by Lamar, was that there should be a State University. The University is the child of revolution, and it was christened in the red glare of battle. The father of the Texas Isreal fought and die for that promised land of which you are the heirs. They laid the foundations of the University, not in brick and stone, and mortar, but in the hearts of the men and women that believed in liberty, and the God of the Bible.

Great men have touched the life of the State. Lamar sounded with matchless voice the tocsin for a the University, and through it, University, and from his pen came the slogan that we use today. Houston raised his dynamic voice for higher education, and the Old Alcalde was presented the great opportunity of crystallizing into law the dreams and prayers of half a century. To Governor Ireland, Ross, Hogg, Culberson, Lanham, Sayers, Campbell and Colquitt was presented the opportunity of nutruting the tree planted by the old Alcalde. To the present Governor was given the opportuity of extending the campus of the old Alcalde to four times its frmer size.

"Athough few know it, another great man has touched the life of the University and the State of Texas. The anthem we sing with uncovered heads traces its source back to the great Christian captain who rode Old Traveller up and down the valleys of the Shennandoah and the battle fields of irginia.

" If you ask me what his name is
My sole reply shall be
That he came from Appomatox
And its famous apple tree."

"As President of Washington College at Lexington, Va., he prayed to the young men to remember that the eyes of the South were upon them. A young Texan sat at the feet of General Lee and learned the lessons of patriotism and duty. The words of General Lee sank into the heart of that young man, and he adopted them as the guiding star of his life. That young Texan finally became the President of the University of Texas, and in his first address to the student body in 1898, William L. Prather paraphrased the words of General Lee when in his address he said:

"Young man, the eyes of Texas are upon you.

"Whenever we sing that song, when ever we hear its music, let us realize that General Robert Edmund Lee is appealing to us to remember our country. His voice is calling today to young men and women of Texas to remember that 'duty is the sublimest word in our language.'

"Five great souls have made their impress upon the university and its civilization, and its ideals have done more to mould the University life than all their agencies combined. Mirabeau B. Lamar, the courtly president of the Republic; General Robert E. Lee, the greatest captain of martial forces; William L. Prather, the martyr president who brought us the prayer of General Lee; James Benjamin Clark, the father confessor of students, faculty, agents and citizens of Texas; and Helen Marr Kirby, whose life was a benediction to the womanhood and manhood of our state will constitute for all time a board of Rogents of guarditn angels that hover over the University and protect it from harm."

Prominent members of the board of regents who were present included: J. W. Butler of Galveston, David Harrell of Austin, William H. Burgoss of El Paso, H. H. Harington of Austin, Thomas B. Greenwood of Austin, E. H. Perry of Austin(H. M. Harwood of Houston, T. S. Henderson of Cameron and former Governor Joseph D. Sayers of Austin.

Many prominent ex-students also present at this time. A few of those noted were: Dr. Albert O. Singleton, of Galveston, F .C. Proctor of Houston, Representative Tom Connally of of Washington, Marcellus E, Foster of Houston, E. E. Bowley of Fort Worth, W. W. Woodson of Waco, R. E. Thomason of El Paso, Robert E. L. Knight of Dallas, D. A. Frank of Dallas and R. A. Thompson of Wichita Falls.

The department of extension of the University and Pathe News made motion pictures of the event.

Patterson's Column

This mornings mail brings a letter from a "Customer" of this column, complimenting verses written to a friend a few days ago and wondering? Why verse of this style couldn't be sold.

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Now the verse.

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Till he couldn't get about,
Doc McKenzie couldn't save him
So Peter—petered out.

The next following is more serious:

There was a young man from
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Who put all his coin in oil
Stock-and-He
Is now sore-as-ell
For they got a dry well
And his watch and his ring.
Are in Hock-to-me

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Just take a pencil in your hand,
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For it isn't worth a DIME.

—PATTERSON

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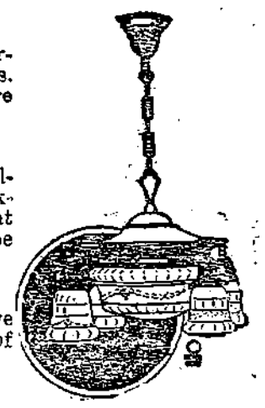

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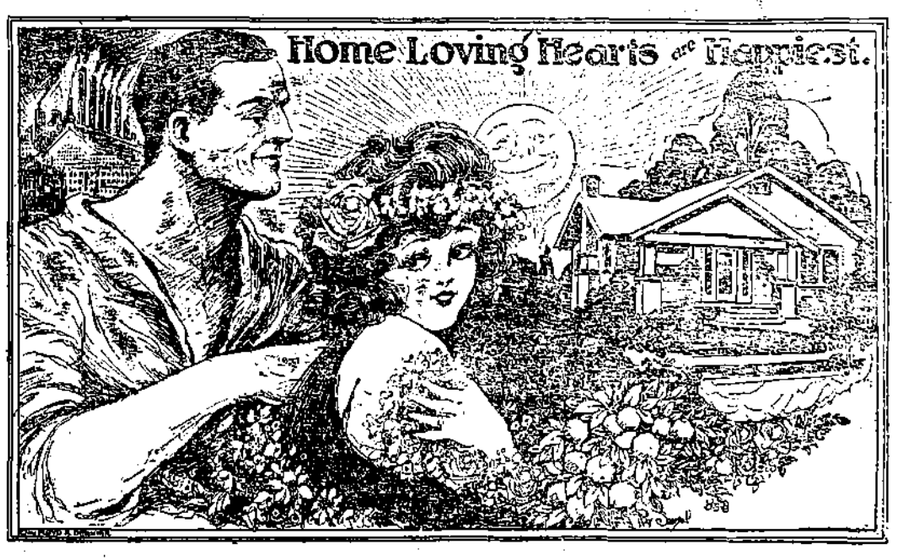

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Apportionment.—A payment of one dollar has been made this month on the apportionment, which makes the total amount paid to date $11.50. This leaves only $1.50 due by the state to complete the apportionment of $13.

Interest on Bands—If your county or school districts owe any interest to the state school fund, it should be sent immediately to Hon. C. V. Terrell State Treasurer, so that another payment on the apportionment can be made at an early date. Good business suggests that money due the school fund should be paid promptly so that contracts made by school districts may be met.

Sale of Bonds—The State Board of Education meets on the tenth day of each calendar month. If you have any sinking fund on hand you should retire as many bonds as possible so that other districts can be accommodated. Trustees should not pay commission on the sale of small issues which can be bought by the state. When the bonds have been approved and registered, the State Department of Education will take pleasure in arranging for their sale without cost to the district. Sufficient funds are on hand to purchase, at par and accrued interest, all bonds issued by Common School Districts.

Bonds Paid for by Partial Payments—The Thirty-Eighth Legislature enacted a law providing for an adjustment with districts [illegible] unearned interest collected by the state. This law was defective [illegible] a new bill will be necessary to correct the defect. The new law will provide for the adjustment to be made at any time within six months of the final passage of the act and it will be unnecessary to employ attorneys to aid in making the settlement.

Scholastic Census—I wish to urge you to cause your consolidated census rolls to be sent to the Department without further delay. The office force is ready to begin checking the rolls and as it is an arduous undertaking to check 1,500,000 names I am soliciting your co-operation.

College Entrance Examinations—The college entrance examinations are being held this week. This is a great opportunity for boys and girls in unaccredited schools or who are taking subjects in accredited schools which have not been standardized, to earn units that will be accepted by any high school or college in the state. The value of these units will depend upon the honesty of the students and the teachers who supervise the examinations. If students secure the units fraudulently it will operate to bring the system into disrepute and might cause its abandonment.

Teachers' Examinations.—There has been evidence of fraudulent practice in some sections of the state in the matter of teachers' examinations. All teachers who enter the June examination will register for same by May 20. Applicants who do not register must secure permission from the State Superintendent to take the examination. County superintendents will please sign registered return receipt card promptly and in person. You should give wide publicity to the terms of the new certificate law which requires teachers who desire to build upon second grade, or first grade certificates to certificates of higher grade to begin building by taking at least one additional subject prior to September 1, 1923. There will be no county certificates issued after September 1, 1923.

Scholarships.—The State Superintendent is authorized to confer a scholarship in the Colorado School of Mines, Denver, Colorado, upon a high school graduate of Texas for the year 1923. This scholarship relieves the holder of all tuition and laboratory fees for a period of four years and is valued at approximately $250.00 annually.

The George Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee, offers four nontransferrable scholarships for the summer quarter, 1923, valued at $25 each, and preference will be given in awarding these scholarships to graduates of normal schools, colleges or universities. Application should be made at once as it is necessary for the award to be made prior to June 1, 1923.

Sam Houston Memorial—A very worthy movement is fostered by the San Houston Memorial Assoiation. This organization desires to interest the schools in making contributions to erecting a monument to General Sam Houston in the city which bears his name. A large reproduction of the Texas Declaration of Independence, suitable for framing, is supplied to contributing schools. You should communicate with Mrs. George Morgan, 1109 Jefferson Avenue, Houston Texas, who will furnish all necessary information.

Sincerely your,
S. M. N. Marrs,
State Superintendent,
Austin, Texas.

About 1000 kinds of insects make their home in oak trees.

Newspaper Men Incarcerated Released Today

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 10.—Three members of the Birmingham Post editorial staff who went to jail rather than apologize for publication of matters of legal record in a recent news story, were to be released at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The men, adjudged guilty of contempt of court by Circuit Judge H. P. Heflin, and sentenced to 24 hours confinement, are E. T. Leech, editor; Jack Bethea, managing editor, and Lewey Robinson, reporter.

Telegrams of congratulations poured in to them from all parts of the United States today. Last night they were honor guests at a banquet held in the prison.

Three times in making his final statement from the bench, Judge Heflin offered the men freedom in return for apology. The defendants, holding that they had done nothing to apologize for, refused and chose to accept whatever sentence the court might impose.

A last minute request by the defense for a stay of sentence until the Supreme Court of Alabama could be appealed to was refused by Judge Heflin. He hurried them off to jail and their brief sentence precluded any preparation of a plea before they could be at liberty and the case ended.

Citations for contempt were issued by Judge Heflin following the publication of a news story in which it was stated that a murder trial defendant was under indictment on two other counts. The court insisted this was prejudicial to the rights of defendant and constituted contempt.

The defendants, in their formal answer, contended they had a right to publish legitimate news. No accusation of disrespect was made in the original complaint, a point that was emphasized by Newton D. Baker, former secretary of war, who appeared as counsel for the defendants.

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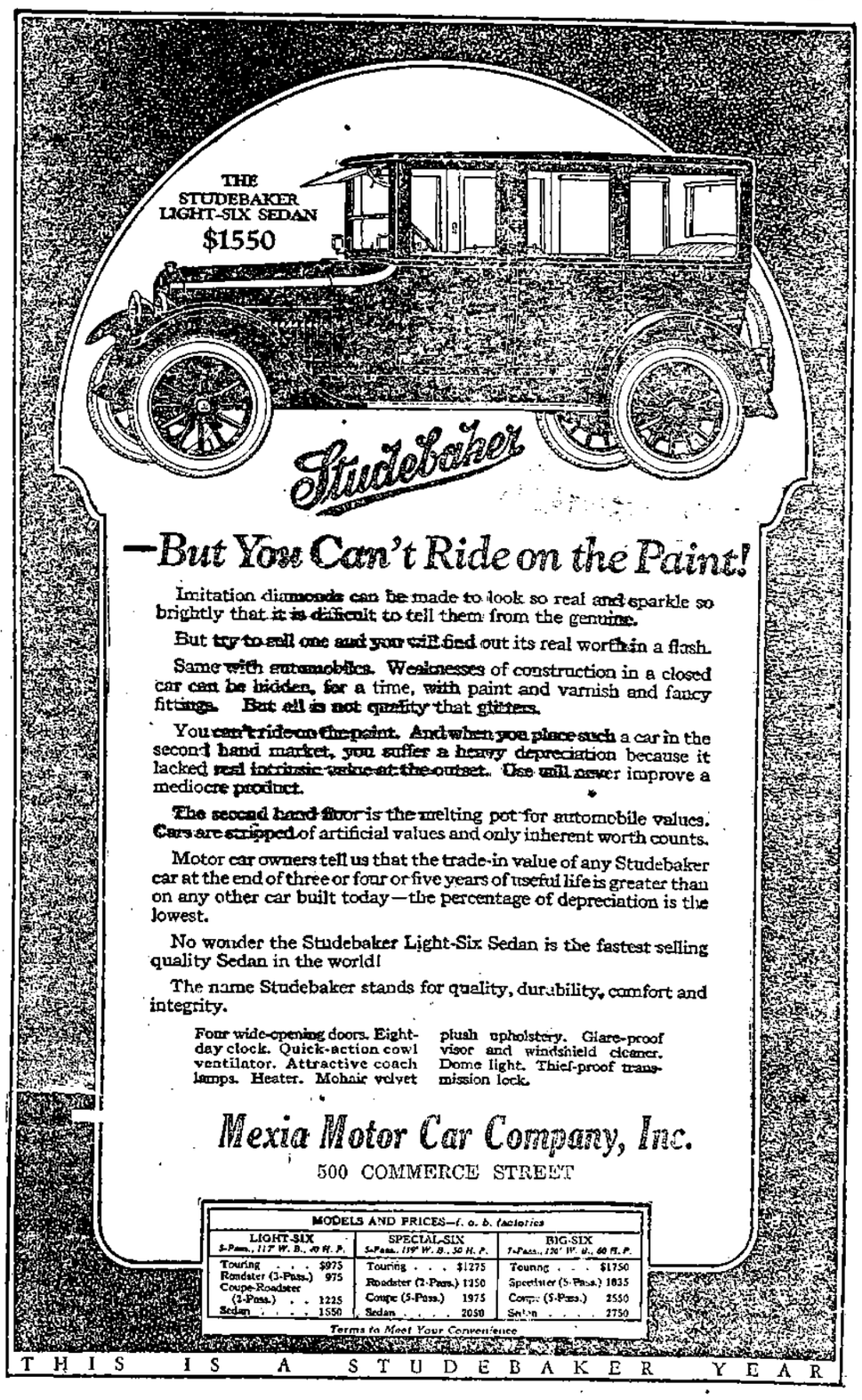

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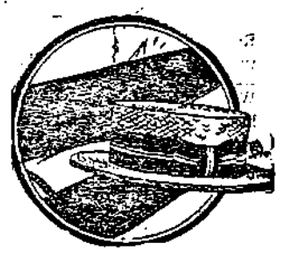

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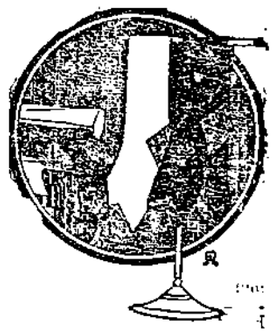

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LOST AND FOUND—D.

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Play Grounds Discussed By Lee P. Pierson

SUBJECT DISCUSSED BY MEXIA ATTORNEY AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday night at the Christian Church, Mexia people had the opportunity to hear the opening address in behalf of the Playgrounds movement, which is being sponsored by the members of the Salesmanship Club, when the first of a series of community addresses was delivered by Judge Lee P. Pierson, who spoke in part as follows:

In calling upon the citizenship of the city of Mexia to give their loyal support to our projects, the Salesmanship Club of Mexia wants its understood that the club wants nothing, the club is self supporting, and has never, and will never ask for anything for the club. But, what we desire at this time, is your co-operation in our plans for the children of Mexia; Your Children; in that we are going to provide the necessary equipment for a play ground for them, by the means of a chautauqua, a series of high class entertainments; by such means we desire to develop the body and mind of our young manhood and young womanhood in our city.

There is an unusual need of a play ground in Mexia, where the smaller children as well as the larger ones, may go with their playmates, and under the watchful care of their parents and the supervisor enjoy healthy recreation. This need is evidenced on every hand; the small boy with his roller skates and his coaster, who uses the pavement for his play ground, and the young girl who makes mud pies adjoining your streets, are in constant danger of injury by passing cars; and their environment is not of the best.

The responsibility of your children is upon your shoulders. Therefore, let us remember that the young manhood today are molding their characters, and as they are taught today, so their characters are developed. We want to develop an image of man warm and true of heart, direct and understanding in courage, generous and magnanimous, faithful, steadfast, capable of a deep devotion and self forgetfulness, and all in all honest.

And let us not forget our womanhood, for, when the Weaver of Human Destiny conceived the creation of Woman, he called unto him his counselors, and asked them wherewith she should be clothed. One said "Clothe her with majesty and power that she may sway the nations of the earth." Another said: "Clothe her with beauty that she may entrance the eye of man." Another said "Clothe her voice with melody divine that she may touch the souls of men with symphony sublime." But the last said: "Oh, Weaver of Human Destiny, I pray Thee, clothe her with chastity, that she may walk with pure white unsulied robes along the paths of men." And, the Weaver of Human Destiny took from the loom of Eternity, the robe of Chastity, and placed it upon Woman, and lo, all the other virtues were straight way added unto her.

I see the rose bud, as it unfolds its petals to lend its fragrance to the breeze in answer to the kiss of the morning dew. I can hear the singing of the birds as they make joyous melody, to brighten a playground in Mexia. But, I hear far sweeter music than the singing of birds, and I see a picture far more beautiful than the flowers in the park, a picture angels look upon in silent admiration, a picture that artists may attempt to portary on canvass, but which can only be properly picted in a Mother's heart; for the picture is of a group of children at play, under the watchful care of a loving Mother and listening to the sweet admonitions of a kind father; and I hear the music of their voices; far sweeter music than the singing of bidrs; which finds its echo in their mother's heart.

I would give a perfect gift to the children of Mexia, I would give a rose bud, but if I would give a gift of grace I would give a flower seed that it might bring forth fruit."

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No. 17—4:35 a. m.;Ft. Worth via. Dallas.
No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.
No. 15—3:44 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas

Southbound

No. 18— 1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.
No. 340—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the honorable district court of Limestone county, of the 9th day of May, 1923 by the District Clerk, of said Limestone county for the sum of $2460.00 and costs of suit, under a vendor's lien in favor of W. L. Forbe, in a certain cause in said court No. 3319 and styled W. L. Forbs, vs. M. R. Parish and wife, Annie Parish, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 9th day of May, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follow towit.

100 acres of land, a part of the A. G. McNeal survey in Limestone county, Texas, which was patented to J. J. McBride, assignee by the State of Texas, by Patent date March 28th, 1855, and recorded in Vol. 143, Page586 of the deed records of Limestone county, Texas, said 100 acres being situated about 14 miles south of the town of Groesbeck and more particularly described as follows: Beginning on the west boundary line of the original A. G. McNeal survey, at the S.E. corner of lot No. 5 thereof; thence north sixty degrees east 1063 varas to the west boundary line of said A.G. twelve (12) in said survey; thence south 30 east 531 varas to a stake, the south east corner of this tract; thence south sixty degrees west 1063 varas to the west boundary line of lot No. McNeal survey; thence north thirty degrees west 531 varas with said line to the place of beginning, being the same land conveyed by John O'Neal and wife to M. R. Parish by deed dated October 16th, 1920, and recorded in Vol. 105 Page 327, of the deed Records of Limestone county, Texas. and levied upon as the property of M. R. Parish and Annie Parish, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1923, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said M. R. Parish and Annie Parish.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county,

Witness my hand this 9th day of May, 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 10-17-24

NO. 535.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

W. D. Pittman, Executor of the estate of Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Limestone, you give notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto if any they have, on or before the June term A. D. 1923, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Groesbeck, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1923, when said account and application will be considered by the court.

Witness, J. L. Day, clerk of the county court of Limestone county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the city of Groesbeck, this 9th day of May, A. D. 1923.

J. L. DAY
Clerk County Court Limestone County, Texas.
By Anna Burney, Deputy.
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Watch This Town Grow Builder Says

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 11—The Embryo town of Longview, Washington, will celebrate its first girthday this summer, preparing for a population of 20,000 inhabitants in 1928.

In the facvo of recent developments and the present rate of increase the "lumber" town of Longview will make other fast growing towns look around according to R. A. Long of Kansas City, chairman of the Long-Bell Lumber Company, builders of the "model" town.

Longview was established by the company in connection with the development of timber areas of the Northwest.

During the past months Longview has been taking on the appearance of a city. A six-story fireproof hotel costing $150,000 will be completed about June 1. Also by that time it is planned to have 250 modern four and five-room homes ready for occupancy.

Construction will be started immediately on the Longview-Portland & Northern road, which is being built by the company, and a giant central power plant, which will furnish power for the city and surrounding logging camps. This will be one of largest plants of its kind on the Pacific Coast, according to Long.

To avoid enactment of zoning ordinances and eliminate congested traffic, the town is being laid out and constructed on an organized system of zoning. Property and lots are being sold with "stricted covenants," Long said.

PLAY BY PLAY

First inning.

Marlin: White out short to first. Lenoire out pitcher to to first. Untz was safe, on Geppert's boot, and was out stealing, Whitney to Leedy.

Mexia: Geppert doubled to right. Royster sacrificed, pitcher to first. Leedy fanned. Butler died third to first

Second inning.

Marlin. Lowrance out first unassisted. Pipkin flew out to left. Chatham was safe on second's boot of his grounder. Claiborne batting. Chatham caught trying to steal second.

Mexia: Bechtol whiffed at three. Bryan was safe on an infield hit of which second made a good stop. Howell batted a Bryan stole second Howell sacrificed second to first, Bryan going to third. Whitney out second to first.

Third inning.

Marlin: Claiborne safe on Geppert boot of his easy grounder. Boyd sacrificed first to second who covered first. Andrews fanned. While out second to first.

Mexia: Tiner got a hit thru second. Geppert out pitcher to first, sacrficing Tiner to second. Royster walked. Leedy flew out to right. Butler hit to short who caught Royster at second.

Fourth inning.

Marlin: Lenoire hit one to Tiner that was too hot to handle, Untz out pitcher to first. Lowrance fanned. Pipkin out pitcher to first.

Mexia: Bechtol drew a pass, Bryan whiffed at three. Howell hit into a double, second to short to first.

Fifth Inning.

Marlin: Chatham out pitcher to first. Claiborne whiffed at three. Boyd out pitcher to first.

Mexia: Whitney out pitcher to first. Tiner out catcher to first. Geppert got hit. Royster got a single to right, Geppert going to third. Royster stole second. Leedy hit an easy one to pitcher who threw Geppert out at home.

Sixth Inning.

Marlin: Andrews out second to first. White got a single to right. Lenoire flew out to left. Untz forced White at second.

Mexia: Butler out second to first Bechtol flew out to short. Bryan fouled out to third.

Seventh Inning.

Lowrance out second to first. Pipkin out short to first. Chatham flew out to center.

Mexia: Howell out short to first. Whitney flew out to left. Tiner walked. Geppert batting, Tiner stole second and went to third on over throw. Geppert got hit again—seems to like rough treatment. Royster flew out to center.

Eighth Inning.

Marlin: Claiborne out pitcher to first. Boyd hit a hot one to Tiner, who dropped it but threw him out at first. Andrews had three called on him.

Mexia: Leedy got a double down third base line. Butler popped to first on attempted bunt. Bechtol flew out to right. Bryan walked Howell out second to first.

Ninth Inning.

White out second to first. Lenoire out short to first. Untz got a three bagger to the left field wall. Lowrance out pitcher to first.

Mexia: Whitney got a single thru short. Tiner forced Whitney at second. Geppert forced Tiner at second. Geppert stole second Royster walked. Leedy flew out to left.

Tenth Inning.

Marlin: Pipkin flew out to second Chatham [illegible] second to first. Claiborne out [illegible] pitcher to first.

Mexia [illegible] got a double on right's muff of his long fly Bechtol sacrificed Butler to third. Bryan walked for the second time. Howell walked, filling the bases. Whitney singled thru pitchers box, scoring Butler.

Doings At Austin; Marrs on TextBooks

AUSTIN, Texas, May 11—S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was to make known his position today, in the matter of recognizing the Textbook awards made last December. Both branches of the Legislature have instructed him not to recognize the awards.

Marrs said Wednesday he would announce his position Thursday, but yesterday declared that it would be today before he could make a decision.

The accomplishments in the Legislature yesterday included:

In the Senate:

Passed finally: Senate bills, raising salaries of Railroad Commissioners to $5,000; exempting teachers employment agencies from $5,000 bond and from paying license fee; eleemosynary appropriation bill; creating dDpartment of Banking; authorizing appointment of members of cotton states commission; relating to state parks; fixing compensation of County Commissioners in certain counties; authorizing non-resident guardians to qualify; authorizing bond clerk to sign bonds instead of Comptroller; authorizing condemnation of land for dredging. House bills—extending oil and gas permits; making it felony to drive automobile while intoxicated.

Engrossed: Senate bill creating Texas Illiteracy Commission; Fairchild bill prohibiting sale of food prodcts artificially treated.

In the House:

Passed twenty-four minor bills.

Refused to concur in amendments to Bell liquor bill and Abney nuisance bill

Considered Senate departmental appropriation bill.

AUSTIN, May 11.—The House of representatives waited vainly for the appearance of Hull Youngblood, at a night session last night.

By formal resolution, Youngblood of San Antonio, had been ordered to appear at 8 o'clock at the bar of the House for questioning regarding remarks alleged to have been made at a luncheon of the San Antonio Salesmanship Club, in which he is alleged to have called the Legislators "rabbit chasers", and "hill billies" and charged corruption in the Legislature.

At 9:30 a motion was made by Patman and carried, without a dissenting vote calling for the appointment of a committee of three to determine why Youngblood did not appear, and what should be done regarding his failure to appear.

The committee, appointed by the chair, composed of Patman, Shires and Irwin.

The biggest occasion of the high school year will be the High School Carnival to be held on the vacant lot between the Carter Battery Station and the Furniture Store on East Commerce Street. The event will start at two o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Among the features of the big show will be the Majestic program which will consist of the Big Pretty Million Dollar Chorus, a magician who will peform some very mysterious sleight of hand tricks. There will be the usual comedians that are always the life of the show. The coronation of The Queen will attract much attention as the court will be costumed in the most appropiate of costumes.

The Athletic Association will have a very good show the main attraction being the "Imported Dancer From The Wilds of Georgia." The students are having quite a time keeping this creature under control.

Mr. J. K. Hughes will auction off several articles which will contain many valuable articles to the lucky ones. This will take place about nine o'clock.

Each class will have a booth of its own in which they will sell all kinds of drinks, eats and confetti and baloons.

Every one is cordially invited to attend and give the HighSchool your best support and to those who have helped on the Queens contest we would like to say that all this money will not go to the Annual but that all of that left over will be used to buy new books for the High School Library which needs many new books.

Don't forget the time, place and event/starts at two o'clock Saturday afternoon, on East Commerce Street and it is the High School Carnival.

Several people left Mexia early yesterday morning to attend the annual meet of the Baptist Waco district. On account of accident the party were delayed in reaching Waco until about one o'clock. Limestone county was well represented, there there being about forty seven in all. There were several banners awarded and this county won three of them. The mileage largest attendance and juvenile banners. These will be displayed Sunday morning in First Baptist church.

A fine program was rendered and enjoyed exceedingly by all. Brother Vining, former pastor of Mexia spoke and Mrs. Vining, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Brook and Mrs. Leigh of Dallas spoke on juvenile work. Mrs. Spencer, spoke on the work of the sanitorium which have many helpful ideas to the different churches.

WATCHING SCOREBOARD

With a man on first and two men out, Donohue and Wano doubled in succession in the ninth, scoring two men. and tying the score. Bryan, the Steer hurler was jerked in the ninth for a pinch hitter, and Snipe Conley, pitching one inning, the tenth, was credited with his seventh consecutive victory, when Dallas ran in four runs in the extra inning, winning 10 to 6.

In the ninth inning, Stellbauer tripled, and Kraft and Phelan doubled in rapid succession, giving Wachtel the besto f a pitching duel and Ft. Worth downed the Sandcrabs 2 to 0.

Sargeant, Gasser second baseman, paved the way to a victory with two doubles and a triple out of four times at bat, in Shreveport's 3 to 2 win over Houston.

With a man on third and the score tied in the ninth inning, Meyers singled, giving San Antonio a 3 to 4 victory over the Spudders.

WATCHING SCOREBOARD

Joe Edwards started off by fanning Witt, Dugan and Ruth in the first inning on twelve pitched balls, but the Yanks got to him in the third and pulled the game away from the Indians, by a score of 13 to 4.

Caveney's triple and a single by Hargraves in the sixth pushed across the run that gave the Reds a 4 to 3 victory over the Braves.

Doak and Stuart let the Phillies down with four hits and the Cards won, 7 to 0.

FORT WORTH. Dr. M. F. Biedsoe was elected president of the Texas State Medical association at the closing session of that organization here yesterday. The next convention will be held at San Antonio.

CENTER.—The small son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williams of near here lost his eye while attempting to turn several chickens out of a coop for his mother. A large rooster struck the child in the eye with its spur.

ROCKDALE—Despondent over her ill health and for many months fearing she would have to be operated upon, Mrs. Laura Burgess was found in a dying condition at her home here. Her jugular vein had been severed with a very sharp carving knife.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., May 11.—Waxahachie High School and Oklahomo City High School were to meet for their second baseball game this afternoon to decide the Southwest high school championship.

Oklahoma City won yesterday's game 9 to 8. Should Oklahoma City win the first game toady the contest will be over with Oklahoma City the champions. If Oklahoma loses a duoble-header will be played, making the best two out of three.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday May 13 services will be conducted by Dr. David Carson Bayless of Denver, Colorado, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers in the city are especially invited A warm welcome awaits you. Come. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Minister Sze Advises Against Shipping Arms

WASHINGTON, May 11—An agreement of the great powers to prevent the shipment of arms to China should be made immediately, as the result of kidnaping foreigners in Shan Tung, Chinese Minister Sze to the United States said. Sze said that Mauser firearms used by the bandits were not made in China.

County Judge Fountain Kirby and Former County Attorney Lester Shepherd were up from Groesbeck today on business.

Japan's textile exports in 1921 were valued at more than $200,000,00.

Water power of the United States is estimated at 30,000,000 hourse power.

Honolulu has one of the finest and most efficient telephone systems in the world.

Pressed straw brick with light wooden frames are now being used in France.

A Brooklyn woman left $20,000 to her maid as a reward for years of faithful service.

That 90,000,000 colds in the United States are contracted by infection is the estimate of a Canadian medical authority.

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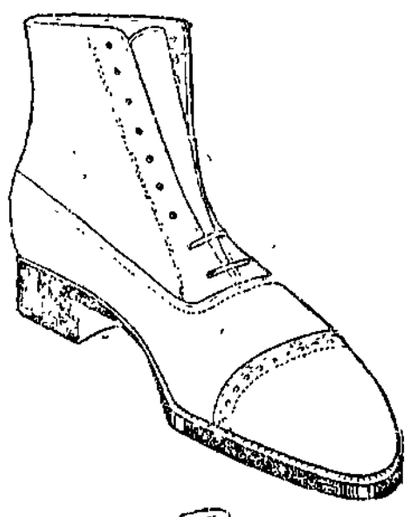

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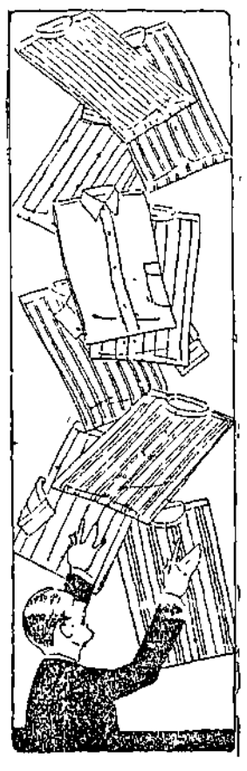

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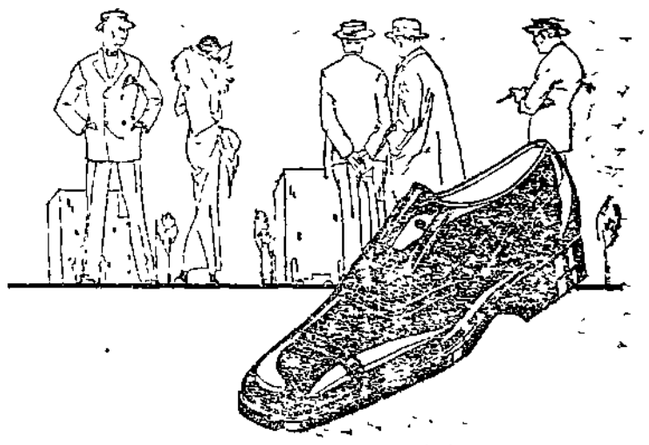

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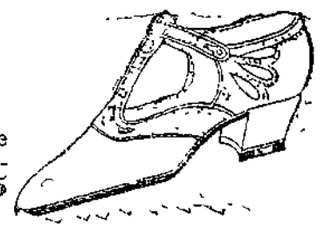
—Here you'll find the many novelty styles for those who desire the best. Many have just arrived from the markets of the East.

White Kid Pump

—This is a pretty pump in white kid, one strap with low heel. Very special at per pair $5.95



Black Satin Pump

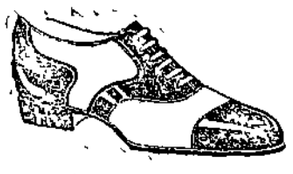
—French heel, hand turned sole 2 strap and very pretty. Priced at $6.95

Grey Suede Pump

—With patent inlay tongue, high heel and very attractive. Priced at $7.50

French Pump

—In white kid, perforated vamp and turned sole. Special $10



Sport Oxford

—In linen, white and black trim, low walking heel. Special $5.95

Brown Satin Pump

—Two button strap, French heels, made of high grade satin. Priced $7.50

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OIL FRATERNITY PAYS TRIBUTE TO ITS DEAD

S. O. S. CALL COMES OUT OF CHINA FROM FOREIGN CAPTIVES

Serious Turn of Affairs in Bandit Camp. Ultimatums Issued to China

TIEN TSIN, May 11.—"For God's saks, take away the troops! They threaten to kill us all!"

This message of despair came this afternoon from J. G. Powell, American newspaper man, captive with other foreigners in the camp of Shantung bandits who wrecked and looted the Shanghi-Pekin express Sunday morning, and carried off its foreign passengers.

The cry from the hills to which the brigands, now close pressed by Government troops, have withdrawn caused consternation here. Grave fears are felt for the safety of the undetermined number of foreigners still held.

The despairing message from Powell was sent from the bandit camp today, stirred growing anger among foreigners against what are felt to be insufficient measures for protection and release of the captives, now believed to be deadly peril.

Before leaving Pekin, I learned of plans formulated by Chinese business men to present apoligies and offer amends to the foreign legations today.

Twelve prominent business men of China were to go into the hills and offer themselves as hostages for release of the foreign prisoners, according to the plan.

The "sorrow of the Chinese people over the outrage" was to be expressed in person at each legation by a delegation of three, including the president of the United Chambers of Commerce of China.

The legations were to be informed that a million dollars was ready for ransom if necessary.

KLAN SPEAKING AT NOWLIN BALL PARK TONIGHT

Today at the Gusher Baseball park plans are being made to accomodate a large crowd of auditors and spectators expected to assemble tonight to hear an address which according to advertising matter now being distributed will be delivered by Prominent Men, which event has been arranged by the Mexia Ku Klux Klan.

A fiery cross lifting itself sixty feet in the air is being placed upon top of baseball grand stand and seats are being arranged on the diamond, in front of the grand stand where the speaking will take place.

The entire public is invited to hear the lectures on "White Supremacy, Law Enforcement, Sanctity of the Home, Help to the Poor and Americanism."

Other details as to whom the speakers to cannot be ascertained.

It is announced that Klansmen in robes will be stationed at all corners between the business district and the park to direct visitors from the neighboring towns and communities to the speaking. Klansmen in their regalia will alsoact as guards at the park.

KIDNAPED CHILD RETURNED TO PARENTS

... is the first photograph of little Verner (Dodo) Alexanderson, six-year-old son of E. F. W. Alexanderson, chief engineer of the Radio Corporation of America, of Schenectady, New York, after he had been rescued from his kidnapers. He is shown with Mrs. H. D. Grenell, an accomplice of the kidnapers, who had the child in her custody in an isolated cottage at Theresa, New York. The dog, that acted as the child's playmate at Theresa is shown. Harry Fairbanks, of Ogdensburg, New York, has been definitely identified as the leader of the kidnaping band.

MOTHERS' DAY SERVICES AT REUNION GROUNDS

Dr. David C. Bayless, Field Secretary for the Humphreys Foundation will deliver a sermon on "Mother" at a Mothers' Day service to be held at the Reunion Grounds Sunday after noon at 3:30. Colonel Humphreys states that flowers have been secured for the occasion which will be distributed to those gathered there for that hour, white for the dead and pink for the living.

Dr. Bayless had been heard on numerous accosians and the citizenship is urged to attend the Mothers day service. Many look forward with delight to the occasion, knowing that Dr. Bayless will bring them a worthwhile message.

He will preach Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian church.

John Norris will sing at the Reunion Grounds service. He possesses a wonderful voice, as the local Rotarians found out Thursday afternoon. He is a prominent coal operator from Charleston, West Virginia.

Many changes have taken place at the Colonel's play grounds in the past few months and a trip out there will be an enjoyable affair, doubly delightful because of the service planned.

HICKS BURIED IN CORSICANA AT FOUR TODAY

At 4:30 this afternoon at the Baptist church in Corsicana a solemn sacred service will be held when hundreds will assemble for the funeral services of W. A. Hicks of Wortham, field superintendent at Currie for the J. K. Hughes Developing Company, who lost his life in the Powell oil well fire.

At that time and between then and five o'clock all of the major and minor oil companies operating in the Mexia district, with headquarters here will close their doors out of their respect to Mr. Hicks and others who made the supreme sacrifice while at their post of service at the Mexie.

The J. K. Hughes Developing company's offices have been closed thruout the day in fitting observance of the occasion. Mr. Hughes left for Corsicana early this morning and Mrs. Hughes left later in the day to attend the funeral services.

Colonel Albert E. Humphreys of the Humphreys Oil company stated that his buildings would all be closed for the funeral services and he and his men, in field and in offices, stood ready at a moments beckon to respond to any wish or any service that might show their appreciation of the sacrifice of life or which would help those left behind.

Dr. Bayless, Field Secretary of the Humphreys Foundation proposed that activities in the entire field cease for five minutes, at a certain definite hour, in the next few days while the men spend the period in meditation and prayer, as a mark of respect for the dead and for their living loved ones.

The Texas Company, Humble, Gulf, Prairie, E. L. Smith Oil Company and all other oil companies and pipe line companies with headquarters here will also close the half hour today.

The oil field supply houses and other kindred institutions known as plannig to close their Mexia headquarters for the occasion are as follows:

Atlas Supply Co.
Bradford Supply House.
Burk Burnett Supply Co.
Continental Supply Co.
Federal Supply Co.
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Republic Supply Co.
Parkersburgh Rig & Reel.
Lucey Mfg. Corp.

The conecrted action of all of these companies and many others show the fine spirit of fraternity and big heartedness of the oil fraternity, said one man, in commenting on the plans to close at the funeral hour.

L. P. Sheek of Dallas, who lost his life in the fire, will be buried this afternoon in Oak Cliff.

McKIE BLAZE MAY BE PUT OUT BY NIGHT

The blaze at the Hughes McKie may be put out by night.

This afternoon, it was understood here that the fire is yet burning. Boilers are being placed about the ashen scene preparatory to the shooting of many streams of steam into the blaze in an endeavor to put it out. Mr. Brown of the Mexia Torpedo Company proposed Thursday that Nitro be used in its extermination. Mr. Hughes stated to him that he was willing to do anything that those in charge of the fire fighting might propose. In case the steam should fail, it is possible that some such plan as proposed by Mr. Brown may be adopted, especially following suggestions out of Washington regarding the use of T. N. T. It is understood that such a plan would work along the same principle as that of blowing out an oil light in an oil lamp. If the blaze can be blown far enough away from its feeder, it will stop burning. The heavy winds today have made it advantage in assembling boilers on the side from which the winds come, but it is extending the swep of the blaze by many feet on the other side.

The seven bodies so far recovere are Ban Phillips, Kerens, Texas; Travis Owens, Kerens, W. A: Hicks, Wortham, Texas, Fred Craig Corsicana, L. P. Shiek and Emmett Bird, both of Dallas; Jack Cooper, Corsicana.

The missing, all of whom are believed to have been burned to death, are James Phillips, Kerens, a brother of Ban Philips, L. C. Cook, Kerens, Max Meisner, S. P. Allen and E. C. Cooper, all of Corsicana, M. O. Turner, Norris Miss,. and Charles Walker, Corsicana. Walker is a brother-in-law of Allen.

Allen's brother, Featherstone Allen of Ponca City, Okla., arrived here todap.

Remnants of six bodies, according to many observers, can be discerned within the vicinity of the burning well.

Fred Craig, one of the victims, whose body has been recovered, carried the day book, which contains the names and addresses of all the men engaged in the work, but the Hughes company officials were certain that the fourteen names recorded in the list of victims are accurate.

Memorial services for the victims of the disaster will be held in the gospel tent, Corsicana, tonight under the auspices of the chamber of commerce. City officials and officers of all the civic clubs are co-operating in the arrangements. Every minister in Corsicana will actively assist at the services.

YOUR INVITED

The Men's ible class of the First Christian church meets Sunday morning at 9:45 in the church auditorium. Every man in Mexia is cordially invited to join our class or be present as a visitor at this hour.

W. B. Landrum, Teacher

KAREM GREETS NOBLES SAYS POTENTATE MILLER

The following is a letter that has been addressed to all Nobles of this section by Potentate Frank M. Miller.

Dear Sir and Noble:

Karem Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. is making an honest effort to reach all the Nobles in the Mexia vicinity and extend to them a most cordial invitation to attend our fourth annual Spring Ceremonial on Tuesday May 15th, 1923;

We are featuring the Mexia territory which comprises practically all of Freestone and Limestone counties for 3 reasons:

First: Because Karem has 153 members residing in these two counties.

Second: Because there are at least 175 Nobles of the Mystic Shrine residing there, representing nearly every other Temple in North America, who are entitled to see a Real Shrine Ceremonial while they are away from home and so close to one of the best Temples in America.

Third: Because the Nobles of Groesbeck, Mexia, Teague, Coolidge, and Wortham are making up a Special Train, leaving Teague at 7:30, Mexia, 8:15, thence via Coolidge and Hubbard and returning, leaving Waco about midnight.

COME, COME, COME!

Now Nobles, we want you to come and bring your best girls. You will have the best time you ever had and we will guarantee that you will never regret attending this Ceremonial and you will go back home a better business man, better husband, and a better citizen. We want every Noble to be here. Will you assist in getting them over here?

Yours in the Faith,
Frank M. Miller,
Potentate.

J. S. NEWTON

J. S. Newton, age 62 years, died May 10th at the home of his daughter's, Mrs. W. E. Crawley near Cotton Gin. The funeral will take place at Coton Gin cemetery at 4 p. m. today under the direction of Sill Undertaking Co. The Rev. W. B. Andrews will oficiate.

Former Mayor De Leon Harp of this city and Mrs. Harp and charming little daughter, Eva Mae, now of San Antonio, are in the city for a few days visiting in the home of her sister Mrs. R. E. Hickman. Judge Harp has recently returned from the Mediterranean voyage which he made in company with Colonel and Mrs. A. E. Humphreys.

Mrs. Tyler of Belton is spending a few days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Kennon.

Coeur de Lion Commandary Knights Templar conferred the Orders of the Temple on four Knights last night and the meeting was attended by several from Wortham and Teague.

Womans Clubs Against Wars

ATLANTA, Ga., May 11—The General Federation of Womans clubs voted unanimously in favor of a resolution approving the settlement of international questions through a "judicial tribunal," and expressing opposition to all wars.

Youth Drowned Girl Companion Swam Ashore

AUSTIN, Texas, May 11—National Guardsmen are seaching for the body of Albert McCurdy, believed to have been drowned in a creek near here last night when a canoe in which he and a girl were riding, overturned. The girl swam ashore. No trace of the youth's body

EASTERN STARS

The ladies of the Eastern Star will meet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. A class will be initiated. All members are urged to be present and visitors are welcome.

Long Looked For Event Is Now Due

At two o'clock tomorrow the long looked for high school carnival will open and will remain open until twelve p. m.

The grounds across the street from J. I. Riddle's furniture store are rapidly assuming the air of a professional carnival and those in charge of all the constructions assure you that at two o'clock tomorrow every thing will be in readiness for a grand opening.

The parade will be at 11:00 tomorrow morning and you will miss a treat if you fail to see that. It will be a graphic representation of what will be offered you at the carnival grounds.

When you come to the grounds tomorrow come prepared to spend a lot of time and money. You certainly will want all the fun-making devices possible, and they will all be there for you.

There will be plenty to eat there and it will all be first class.

Among the unusually fine attractions will be the fortune teller. We have been fortunate in securing one skilled in the art of palmistry and occult science, then too this person has one of the four "withered hands" hands in the world. If you touch this and make a wish as you do so that wish will come true. Napoleon attributed his garetest successes to the 'withered hand" he had in his possession. The prices are very reasonable and you can easily avail yourself this opportunity.

The orange tree holds high interest for many. For a dime you get one of the oranges on the tree and each orange will contain a surprise for you but one will contain five dollars.

Don't forget the auction sale at 8:30 of some valuable articles given the carnival by local merchants. Among the gifts are these: one pair shoes, one silk parasol, one Japanese parasol, one bttole Houbigant perfume, several boxes stationery, several pairs silk hosiery, some silk sox and the other gifts are equally valuable.

Of course no one will overlook the side shows—this carnival company assures you a treat, just see for yourself. This past week has been training season for some of the animals and they are in fine condition now.

After the auction sale, the Majestic Big Time Vaudeville will begin. All other performances and shows will be discontinued through out the auction and Majestic. This Majestic bill is equal to any you have ever seen, We promise you a real treat, vaudeville dances, soloists, magicians and numerous other artists will entertain you for an hour and a half then will come the culminating event—the crowning of the Carnival Queen. Her court in all its splendor all the dukes and duchesses and the princess and princesses in all their finery will dazzle you.

During the afternoon as you become tired there will be for your pleasure the Japanese Tea Garden where Japanese maidens will serve you to Japanese delicacies.

We can't tell you more here, for then you will know too much about the carnival. Just come and see all for yourself.

Peyton To Show Hayter How To Get Karem Ring

The Mexia Shrine Club band held its regular rehearsal in the Elks Club room last night and Wallace Welch worked them over good and now stands undisputed as the leading Shrine band in the community.

He signed up a new cornet player last night and band will be a scream from the start.

Listen boys: Brother Andrews is going now and between he and Bro. Tucker and the ladies, we ought to be able to keep the boys pretty straight. We are naturally going to have lots of fun though and they are going to have it with us.

Just two or three remarks overheard and we are off again selling tickets as usual.

Nelson Forrest: I know I am going on the train, but won't guarantee t ocome back on it; as I am pretty liable to be there at 3 o'clock in the morning, if the band is still playing.

E. L. Smith: That Groesbeck well is a big thing to me, but a little thing like that won't hold me back from that special on the 15th.

W. W. Barnett: I am strong for Karem, and even more for that bunch of live Shriners in Mexia. Nuff ced. I'm going.

George Peyton: I got one of those Karem rings and I know what it means. I am going along to show Hayter how to capture it.

Scott Reed of Groesbeck: I have the inclination boys and am working on my energy now. If I miss the train, collect my fare anyway.

The Mexia Daily News Was First

The Mexia Daily News was first of all newspapers to circulate the news story of the tragic fire at Powell.

Through its hosts of wonderful friends and because of Mexia's position as the center of activities and headquarters of all of the great oil companies operating in this section of the Southwest, the loyal force of The Mexia Daily News had authentic information in a very few minutes after the first puff of smoke began to rise and The Mexia Daily News was thus enabled to carry the first story in its fegular afternoon edition which comes from the press at four o'clock, in one hour after the fire originated.

Three hours later, when other newspapers were publishing their first accounts, The Mexia Daily News met the demands of the reading public here with an "Extra" publishing the names of seven of the known dead.

By nine o'clock at night, The Mexia Daily News published on its Bulletin Boards at the Pioneer News Stand, Sherman and Commerce, a list of 12 dead.

Fourteen hours after the tragedy out of town daily newspapers began to circulate news stories here and elsewhere confirming what The Mexia Daily News had already told,

At 10 o'clock Thursday morning the second Extra was published, giving the list complete as it stood then and as it yet stands.

The public has been generous in its applause for this alert newspaper service and the following letter is typical of many expressions heard, which is accepted as a compliment to The Mexia Daily News rather than as a tribute to any one personally.

The Letter

Mexia, Texas, May 10, 1923

Mr. A. Garland Adair,
Editor, Mexia Evening News.
Mexia, Texas.

My Dear Adair:

I have just finished reading your graphic stories in the regular and special editions of your paper, of the terrible catastrophe with its toll of death, at the Hughes McKie well at Powell yesterday; without doubt one of the worst horrors in American oil field history.

As a former member of your craft covering over fifteen years in newspaper and magazine work, I want at this time to congratulate you on your keen initative in giving the real facts to the people of Mexia and vicinity hours before any of the Metropolitan newspapers. Mexia and its people should feel proud of your achievement and your business associates should keenly feel your value as an Editor.

It is times of such emergency the real test of a newspaper man is shown. Your early reports of the casualty list relieved many an anxious mind, who had loved ones employed and interested in the work at Powell.

I take this opportunity as a fellow Salesman, to tell you of my appreciation of your daily editorials and lucidity of expression which is making your editorial work so acceptable and popular at home and throughout the southwest country.

Sincerely,
CHARLES PORTER TINDLEY,
Mexia, Texas.

Leighton's Mount's Mother Says Son Did Not Suicide

CHICAGO, May 11—Mrs. J. L. Mount, mother, today refuted hints that her son, Leighton, committed suicide, and declared that she will fight to bring his slapers to justice. She branded parts of the testimony of President Scott of Northwestern University, as "campus lies." In denying Scott's testimony that she expressed fear to him that Leighton committed suicide, Mrs. Mount accused Scott of inducing her to "keep quiet about developments in the case to protect the school."

SHIPWRECKED MEN RESCUED IN LIFE BOATS

SEATTLE, May 10.—Thirty members of the crew of the steamer Lakegehart, wrecked on the coast of Washington, took to life boats and were picked up by a tug without accident.

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FLOOD OF OUTDOOR BOXING BOUTS

By HENRY L. FARREL
United Press Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Outdoor boxing has developed into such a huge commercial enterprise that the day of big winter indoor bouts may have passed for good.

The extent to which the possibilities for hube purses in the big ball parks and open-air stadiums have increased was shown when Tex Rickard failed completely to get a star bout to close the indoor season at Madison Square Garden with a mid-May show.

Rejuvenation of action in the featherweight and middleweight divisions, the development of two or three "logical contenders" for the heavyweight championship and the increased facilities for crowds in the two New York baseball parks may go so far in producing big bouts this year that the public might get too much of it.

At least a dozen fine cards may be arranged for the summer season in and around New York.

Jack Dempsey has good prospects for three fights with Tom Gibbons, Luis Firpo and Harry Wills, although plans are to match Dempsey and Firpo in South America this November.

Mike McTigue and Georges Carpentier have already been matched and the winner no doubt can have another bout with Gene Tunney, the American light heavyweight champion.

Johnny Wilson has several good middleweights in line for him, headed by Jock Malone, the St. Paul "champion". Mickey Walker, the welterweight champion, also wants a crack at him.

Walker can command two large purses without meeting any of the dangerous fighters in the welterweight class, as he can take on Wilson and then give Benny Leonard the chance that he wants at his crown.

Leonard has almost a million dollars right within his grasp. The lightweight champion has in prospect contests with Walker, Lew Tendler, Sailor Friedman, Charley White, and Rocky Kansas and they would all be good drawing cards.

Johnny Kilbane, the venerable featherweight champion, has already signed to meet Eugene Sriqui, the European featherweight champion, and if he gets over the Frenchman, he can, if he wants to, fight Johnny Dundee and Joe Lynch..

Lynch, the bantamweight champion, following the example of other champions, who like to avoid the dangerous men in their class, may be forced to accept the challenge of Carl Tremaine and then fight Joe Burman and Johnny Curtin.

Jimmy Wilde, the world's flyweight champion, is coming over to fight Poncho Villa, the former American champion, and the winner perhaps will be matched with Frankie Genaro, the present champion.

Villa and Genaro both say they would like to meet Joe Lynch and if the bantam champion can avoid his own challengers, he no doubt would accept an offer—if large enough.

BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Dallas 10, Beaumont 6 (10 in).
Fort Worth 2, Galveston 0.
San Antonio 5, Wichita Falls 4.
Shreveport 5, Houston 3.

Standing

Club	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	21	13	8	.619
Fort Worth	21	12	9	.571
Wichita Falls	21	11	10	.524
Beaumont	21	11	10	.524
San Antonio	23	12	11	.522
Galveston	22	11	11	.500
Houston	22	11	11	.500
Shreveport	21	5	16	.238

Where They Play Today

Dallas at San Antonio.
Shreveport at Galveston.
Fort Worth at Houston.
Wichita Falls at Beaumont.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Yesterday's Results

Mexia 1, Marlin 0.
Austin 5, Corsicana 3.
Waco 14, Sherman 12.

Standing

Club	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Mexia	19	14	5	.737
Sherman	19	13	6	.674
Marlin	21	11	10	.524
Corsicana	19	8	11	.421
Waco	20	7	13	.350
Austin	20	6	14	.300

Where They Play Today

Mexia at Waco.
Sherman at Corsicana.
Marlin at Austin.

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Marshall 12, Mount Pleasant 1.
Greenville 7, Sulphur Springs 2.
Paris 3, Longview 1.

Standing

Club	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Sulphur Springs	18	12	6	.667
Paris	19	12	7	.632
Marshall	20	12	8	.600
Greenville	20	12	8	.600
Longview	18	6	12	.333
Mount Pleasant	19	3	16	.158

Where They Play Today

Greenville at Paris.
Sulphur Springs at Marshall.
Lonview at Mount Pleasant.

YESTERDAY'S HOME RUNS

Bottomley, Cards, one—total 3.
Hauser, Athletics, one—3.
Tobin, Browns, two—2.
Flagstead, Red Sox, one—1.
Dugan, Yanks, one—1.

SPORTS

NEW YORK.—Ray French, new $10,000 shortstop, reported to the Brooklyn Robins today. He will be used at once and Jimmie Johnston may be shifted to second or third base.

NEW YORK.—Tex Rickard may close a match between Mike McTigue light-heavyweight champion, and Eugene Tunney when McTigue arries today on the Berengaria from England. McTigue is matched to fight Carpentier on July 14, but an injured hand may prevent the French man from filling his contract.

GREAT FALLS, Mont—Jack Dempsey will start training here in ten days for his fight with Tom Gibbons, it was announced. Officials of the Great Northern Railroad said 1,200 sleeping cars will be parked at Shelby July 4, when the bout is held.

Tobin accounted for four runs with two homers and a double, but they weren't enough and the Browns lost to the Athletics, 10 to 7.

With Kamm and Schalk leading the attack, the White Sox pounded five pitchers and beat the Red Sox 9 to 7.

A girl usually attains her full weight at the age of 20.

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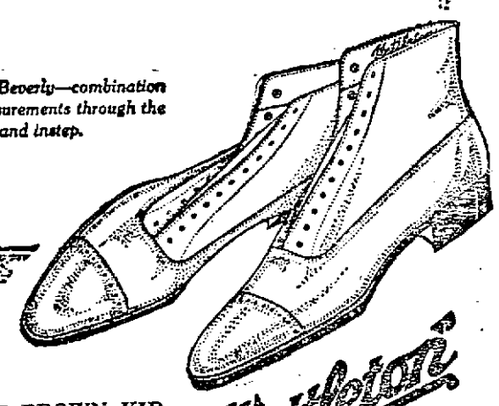

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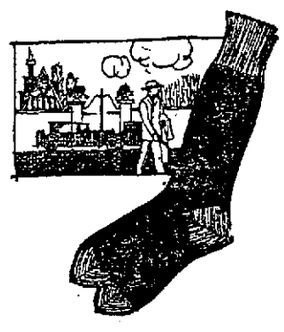

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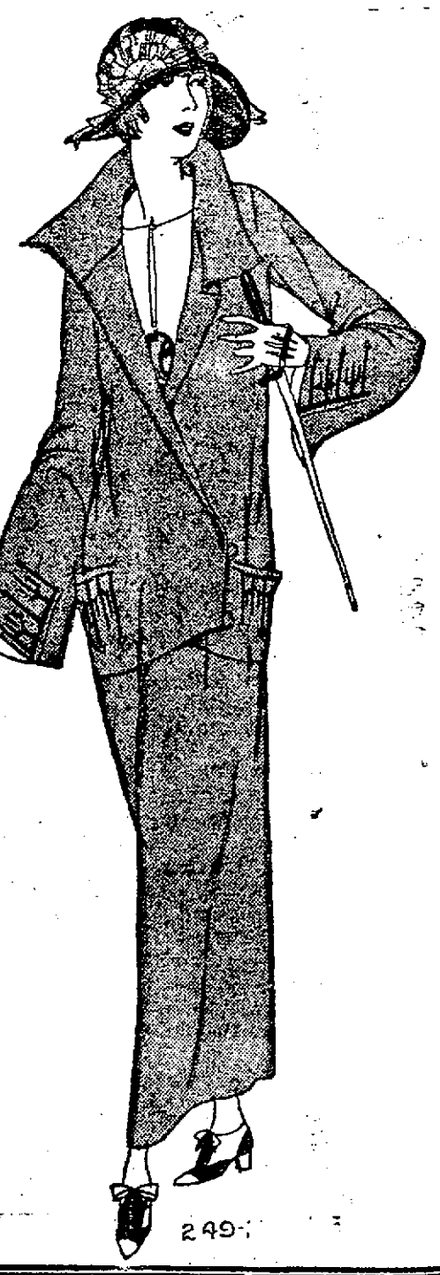

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Dorothy Moore	Elizabeth Karner
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Eugenia Klotz	Melba Petty

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Elise Gibson	Machon Forrest
Eleanor Moore	Marvin Bennett
Mildred Taylor	Hartwell Williams

9 P. M. Saturday, May 12

Me-Hi Carnival Grounds, Mexia, Texas

Salesmanship Club Is Planning A "Neighbor Day" During Month Inviting Many guests to Meeting

The Mexia Salesmanship Club is making arrangements to hold a Neighbor Day luncheon at its regular weekly luncheon hour, May the 23. Letters are being sent out by Secretary Richard A. Wagner to the commercial secretaries in 22 surrounding towns and cities. These invitations go as far North as Corsicana, as far South as Hearne. West to Waco and East to Palestine. The letters sent are as follows:

The Letter

On Wednesday May 23, 1923 the Salesmanship Club of Mexia will hold Neighbor Day. On this date it is our desire to have as many officers of your association as can make the trip os our guests.

This luncheon will be held in the banquet room of the Hurdleston hotel, Mexia, Texas, 12:15 to 1:30 p.m.

This invitation is being extended to commercial associations within a radius of fifty miles of Mexia.

The purpose of this meeting is to hold an old fashioned "Howdy, Glad to See You" gathering.

The talks will be Short and Snappy, there will be plenty of eats, and music and a 'Howdy Joe" for everybody.

Will you please write us as soon as you can ascertain the number you will have here Neighbor Day in order that we may know how many to prepare for.

Don't be bashful, come on over, lets get acquainted and talk things over that are good for our neighborhood.

Awaiting with pleasure your reply, we beg to remain.

Your Neighbors,
The Salesmanship Club of Mexia.

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CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services at the Central Presbyterian church Sunday, both morning and evening.

At the morning hour the Mothers' Day program will be conducted.

The evening hour will be devoted to the farewell service of the pastor. All ministers in the city are cordially invited.

Sunday school at the usual hour.

The public is invited to all of our services.

P. D. TUCKER, Pastor.

—o—

The Knights of Pythias held a social meeting last night and enjoyed some delicious ice cream and cake. The boys are moving for a class of Dokeys to be initiated here some time soon and are going after the tyros with a vim. They will visit Teague and Groesbeck and endeavor to get some candidates in those cities.

—o—

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE CREATED BY LEGISLATURE

AUSTIN, May 10.—The Senate passed finally a bill requiring the bonding of private employment agencies. It also passed finally a bill creating the Department of Insurance.

Edwin Clapp Shoes and Oxfords

—Men, we are placing our entire stock of EDWIN CLAPP SHOES and OXFORDS on sale for ONE DAY ONLY. All leathers to be had in fine shoes are in our stock.

—You'll find the young man's brogue, the combination shoe, the straight last shoe, the semi-English shoe in tan and black.

—This opportunity will not be presented to you again soon. Let us urge that you come in early tomorrow and be fitted before the rush is on.

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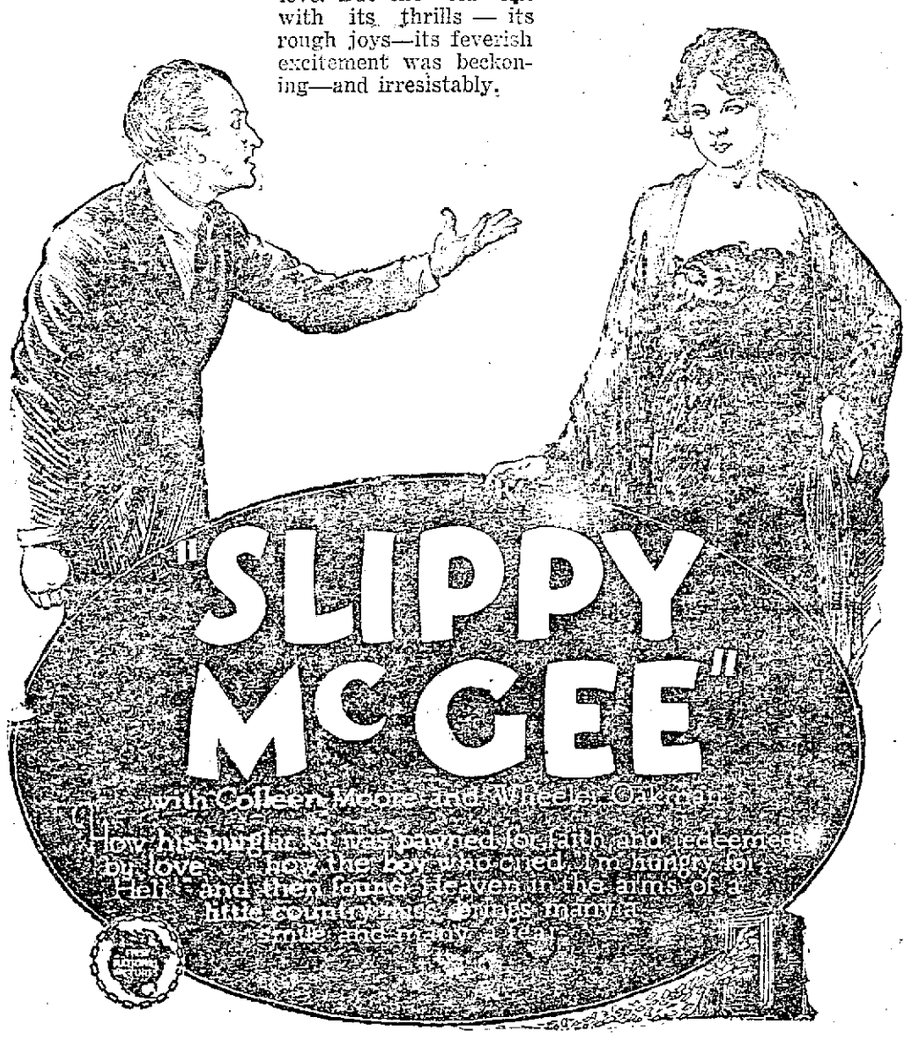
TODAY AND SATURDAY

"I'm hungry—hungry for H--ll"

Slippy, who defied the police of the country was jailed. A prisoner of love. But the old life with its thrills — its rough joys—its feverish excitement was beckoning—and irresistably.



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SAN ANTONIO STUDENT IS T. U. QUEEN

AUSTIN, TEXAS, MAY 11.—Miss Maria Taylor of San Antnoio was crowned Queen of the University of Texas last night, the event being a feature of the first day of the Fortieth Anniversary Celebration. The coronation ceremonies were the most elaborate ever held at the University and were followed by a Queen's Ball given in honor of Queen Maria, her royal consort and court.

The Court of Jewels consisted of forty-eight persons—the Queen who was named by the student body in a recent election,the King, eight Duchesses, seven ladies in waiting, their escorts, the prime minister, high chancellor, and pages.

The royal court was the Court of Jewels and each of the duchesses represented a different jewel in her elaborate robes. The stage for the coronation occupied practically half of one side of the gymnasium. The back division of the platform was crescent shaped, and on this more elevated stage the coronation took plae. The royal court was also seated on this platform. In front was a circular-shape d platform, and there a Musical Fantasy was given for the entertainment of the Queen and her court immediately following the ceremonies. Circular gold steps led from one platform to the other and to the Queen's throne in the center of the crescent-shaped rear stage.

The royal court entered from the center door of the gymnasium and following the run-away up the center of the building, mounted the stage The seting for the coronation was gold and black, magnificent hangings having been obtained from a theatrical production company of Houston. Novel lighting effects were also employed on the platform.

The Court of Jewels considered of forty-eight members. King John Bullington of Austin was the royal consort. The eight duchesses elected by the student body in the recent election and their escorts were Lynette Onstott of Hubbard and George Kemble of Fort Worth; Josephine Gilliam of Brownwood and Cameron Fairchild of Taylor; Ruth Ratcliff of Austin and Bob Lyles of Austin; Eleanor Seastrunk of Orange and Burt Dyke; Thula Hardie of El Paso and Harold Stannard of Waco; Dorothy Brown of Dallas and Lovell Turner of Dallas; Gladys Dublin of Jacksonville and Jack Harper of Austin; Winnifred Smith of Austin and Jack Harman of Fort Worth.

The seven ladies in waiting to the Queen and their escorts were Jeanette Young and Arthur Nalle; Miriam Milburn and Frank Newton; Onah Astin and Seth Barwise; Anna Caswell and Kenneth Caswell Virginia Sledge and Edward Newberry; Helen Ruffs and Jack Howell; Esther Watkins and Walter Lee Newsom. Attendants to the duchess included the following ladies and their escorts; Kathrine Terrell and Sherman Chambers; Blossom Lusk and Monroe McConnell; Elizabeth Thrasher and Edward Marin; Patti Bailey and Bert Crowell; Dolores Dore and Benjamin Brown; Minnie Bicket and James Wiseman; Margaret Miller and Albert Prater; Anita Thorogood and William McPhail.

xThe fantasy given in honor of Queen Maria, the "Gate of Dreams" is the story of a mortal child who has been chosen to see the wonder of the nature and story-book world for one hour. Interpretation of the Mother Goose nursery was given by dancing girls, the first number on the program being done by eighteen girls who were known as "Weavers of Fantasy."

Another dance given was the Butterfly Dance,as Emma Moorhead of San Antonio, sang "The Butterfly." In the characterization of the nursery rymes, Old King Cole and Humpty Dumpty were featured. A primrose Dance trio, a Blue Bell dance, a French Doll dance, and a Dance of the Flowers were also included in the Fantasy. The story ended when the child's hour in Wonderland was up and the Dream Garden dissappeared.

Two buildings were used for the Queen's Ball, attended by nine hundred persons, in addition to guests at the reception held in the Woman's Building. The main ball was held in the Woman's Gymnasium, where the Virginians of New York, furnished the music. One room of the Woman's Building was also used for dancing where Charley's Tocadors, local orchestra, played. The receiving line was formed in the drawing room of the Woman's Building, and entrance was gained to the ball by a draw bridge, guarded by student members of the Texas National Guard.

The medieval castle motif was carried out in both buildings. The walls of the Woman's Gymnasium were transformed into stone walls and heavy draperies, battle-axes, shields and other medieval regalia were used in the decorations. Between the two buildings was an Italian tea garden. and passage-ways were built between the buildings. All buildings were guarded by the 111th Engineers, Texas National Guard. under the direction of Captain Felix Raymer. A camp was established on the campus and the men were under strict military rule.

The Grand March was led by the King and Queen and Royal Court. The cotillion was led by Robert L. Murphree, of Wellington, in charge of the Queen's division of the anniversary Celebration program and Mary Glen Vick of Fort Worth. Dancing lasted from 1 p. m. until 3 a. m.

A SLEEVELESS SUMMER

Though girls can't show their slender limbs
This year they're not alarmed,
There's always something up their sleeves;
They're going to be bare-armed!

"If skirts must be long, sleeves must be short," say the spring mannikens. And thats the long and short of it

Already we see the influence of the short sleeves which are threatening to become so popular this summer. The little hip band blouses which are worn with the spring jacquette suits are almost all sleeveless. Many of them are made of colorful batiks and printed linens which add color to the street suit and can be used as sport blouses with white pleated skirts later on. Sleeves are merely little caps which extend just over the shoulder. In most instances they hug the arm snugly.

The summer frocks of organdies and voiles invariably have short sleeve instead of the long tight-fitting ones. One sees many of them among the French imported sweaters with the borders of the tiny sleeves worked in embroidery of contrasting color or outlined in cross stitching.

Chiffon Velvet Sport Coats

Jacquettes of chiffon velvet are the newest thing in sport wear. They may be plain, embroidered in self-color or batiked in brilliant colors. When worn with a finely pleated white skirt they are extremey attractivee and take the place of both sport and sem-dress wear. While some of them are made in the very short, flarring box- coat style, most of them are of the popular jacquette type fitting snugly about the hips and tying at one side with a sash of satin ribbon or self material.

Colored pocket handkerchiefs with corner pockets made of contrasting color, the pockets holding tiny powder puffs, are the latest in handkerchiefs. They come in linen, crepe de chene and silk batiks and should harmonize with the color of the frock with which they are worn if they are to be ultra smart. A tiny crocheted button fastens the pocket to the handkerchief.

Bandana-shaped collars of net and lace are replacing the brilliantly printed silk bandanas. They can be worn with almost any summer dress and are easily adjusted to the neck.

Bead necklaces which fit snugly about the throat are considered a trifle smarter this season than the longer length chains. Amber, cornelian jade and pearl beads are the most popular types at prsnt.

Pitched Battle Near Oletha With B-Leggers

Tuesday night "The Law" and bootleggers had a pitched battle down in the Oletha country when a raid was made in search of a still that was believed to be in operation somewhere in the community.

The raid was made by Sheriff Popejoy, Deputies John McBay, Howard Wooton and Jack Bradley District Attorney C. H. Machen, County Attorney Scott Reed, and City Marshal Archer of Groesbeck.

The officers came upon the scene and were met by a man with a gun when the skirmish commenced and a number of shots were fired.

Three men were captured and brought in and placed under bond, but it is believed that the main man of the party escaped, but it is also believed that he was wounded. Further search is being made for him.

The still was not discovered.

Mr. J. A. Wright who has been visiting his sons in Ft. Worth and Denton for the past few weeks returned Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. Bryant.

Miss McCravey accompanied by several high school students motored over to Teague this afternoon, advertising the Carnival and to secure a tent.

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Governor Pat M. Neff and Others Speak at University Celebration At Austin on Fortieth Anniversary

Austin, Texas, May 11—Governor Pat M. Neff, President Robert E. Vinson and Dean T. U. Taylor, of the College of Engineering, were the principal speakers at the formal opening of the Fortieth Anniversary Celebration of the University of Texas here Thursday afternoon. Dean Taylor spoke on the blorious past of the University and the men who were responsible for its coming into existence. Governor Neff spoke on the relations between the University and the State as a whole. He was followed by Judge D. C. Bland of Orange, acting president of the Ex-Students Association, who spoke on the need of better co-operation between the exes and the students. President Vinson then declared the celebration formally opened.

The opening was held on the campus between the Main and Law buildings. The speakers' stand was decorated with potted plants from the University greenhouse and with State and National flags. Benches were provided as seats for the crowd of students, faculty members and exstudents and visitors who were present. Archie Gray, president of the student's self-government, presided over the meeting.

Promptly at two o'clock the Longhorn Band marched onto the compus playing the famous "Texas Medley." A few minutes later Gray called the meeting to order and introduced the first speaker of the afternoon. After Governor Neff had concluded his speech, the Glee Club was presented and sang songs popular on the campus forty years ago. The opening ceremonies closed with the singing of "The Eyes of Texas" by the entire assemblage.

The formal opening this afternoon initiated the greatest celebration the University of Texas has ever attempted? During the three day program, pageantry, ceremony and fun will be used to entertain the students and visitors who have come to Austin for this event. A royal Coronation, followed by an elaborate Queen's ball is to be given tonight in honor of Maria Taylor of San Antonio, who was recently elected Queen of Varsity Miss Taylor will be attended by a "Court of Jewels" of 48 University girls. Friday will be given over to a tour of the campus, athletic contest and the presentation of a historic pageant in the evening. This pageant under the direction of Dr. Milton R. Gutsch of the history department, will depict the history of the State and the University from the time of the Indians up to the present. One thousand students will take part in this affair.

Saturday will see the performance of the eighth Varsity Circus. This affair comes each two years, but has been expanded this year in keeping with the rest of the celebration. Archie Gray has gathered together several acts that would do credit to a profesional circus. The mid-way, composed of sideshows prepared by the student organizations will be open before and after the pageant and circus. Friday and Saturday nights.

The whole celebration idea sprung from that of the bi-ennial Varsity circus. Just as plans were being made for this year's circus, the legislature passed an act allowing the Board of Regents to pledge the income from University owned property for the purpose of raising funds with which to erect new buildings. The board appointed some time ago to buy lands adjacent to the present campus for purposes of extension had about completed its work and it was felt by the committee in charge of the circus that the time was ripe to stage a celebration commemorating the growth of the University and fore-shadowing the greater University of the future. With this idea in mind the various student organizations were invited to take part in putting over a greater celebration. Dr. Gutsch had prepared manuscript for the pageant and agreed to prsent it at this time. The ex-students association was approached and the acting president, Judge D. C. Bland, expressed himself as heartily in favor of such a plan. The result is the celebration now being held.

Dean Taylor spoke at the opening, in part, as follows:

"The sons and daughters of the University are the children of no mean institution. They are the heirs of a rich heritage, bequeathed to them by the fathers and mothers of Texas Isreal. On the banks of the Brazos on March 2, 1836, the fathers of Texas declared for the first time in the history of the civilized world that the failure of the mother country to provide for an adequate system of public education was, in itself, a sufficient cause of revolution For this principle they fought; for this principle they died. They fought for this good land and won it, and one of the cardinal tenets of their faith, as expressed by Lamar, was that there should be a State University. The University is the child of revolution, and it was christened in the red glare of battle. The father of the Texas Isreal fought and die for that promised land of which you are the heirs. They laid the foundations of the University, not in brick and stone, and mortar, but in the hearts of the men and women that believed in liberty, and the God of the Bible.

Great men have touched the life of the State. Lamar sounded with matchless voice the tocsin for a the University, and through it, University, and from his pen came the slogan that we use today. Houston raised his dynamic voice for higher education, and the Old Alcalde was presented the great opportunity of crystallizing into law the dreams and prayers of half a century. To Governor Ireland, Ross, Hogg, Culberson, Lanham, Sayers, Campbell and Colquitt was presented the opportunity of nutruting the tree planted by the old Alcalde. To the present Governor was given the opportuity of extending the campus of the old Alcalde to four times its frmer size.

"Athough few know it, another great man has touched the life of the University and the State of Texas. The anthem we sing with uncovered heads traces its source back to the great Christian captain who rode Old Traveller up and down the valleys of the Shennandoah and the battle fields of irginia.

" If you ask me what his name is
My sole reply shall be
That he came from Appomatox
And its famous apple tree."

"As President of Washington College at Lexington, Va.,, he prayed to the young men to remember that the eyes of the South were upon them. A young Texan sat at the feet of General Lee and learned the lessons of patriotism and duty. The words of General Lee sank into the heart of that young man, and he adopted them as the guiding star of his life. That young Texan finally became the President of the University of Texas, and in his first address to the student body in 1898, William L. Prather paraphrased the words of General Lee when in his address he said:

"Young man, the eyes of Texas are upon you.

"Whenever we sing that song, whenever we hear its music, let us realize that General Robert Edmund Lee is appealing to us to remember our country. His voice is calling today to young men and women of Texas to remember that 'duty is the sublimest word in our language.'

"Five great souls have made their impress upon the university and its civilization, and its ideals have done more to mould the University life than all their agencies combined. Mirabeau B. Lamar, the courtly president of the Republic; General Robert E. Lee, the greatest captain of martial forces; William L. Prather, the martyr president who brought us the prayer of General Lee; James Benjamin Clark, the father confessor of students, faculty, agents and citizens of Texas; and Helen Marr Kirby, whose life was a benediction to the womanhood and manhood of our state will constitute for all time a board of Regents of guarditn angels that hover over the University and protect it from harm."

Prominent members of the board of regents who were present included: J. W. Butler of Galveston, David Harrell of Austin, William H. Burgess of El Paso. H. H. Harington of Austin, Thomas B. Greenwood of Austin, E. H. Perry of Austin(H. M. Harwood of Houston, T. S. Henderson of Cameron and former Governor Joseph D. Sayers of Austin.

Many prominent ex-students also present at this time. A few of those noted were: Dr. Albert O. Singleton, of Galveston, F .C. Proctor of Houston, Representative Tom Connally of of Washington, Marcellus E, Foster of Houston, E. E. Bewley of Fort Worth, W. W. Woodson of Waco, R. E. Thomason of El Paso, Robert E. L. Knight of Dallas, D. A. Frank of Dallas and R. A. Thompson of Wichita Falls.

The department of extension of the University and Pathe News made motion pictures of the event.

Patterson's Column

This mornings mail brings a letter from a "Customer" of this column, complimenting verses written to a friend a few days ago and wondering? Why verse of this style couldn't be sold.

I don't know why—but it can't. Ask any ameteur writer of topical verse, if he ever sold any and he'll laugh himself to death. I've tried and I'm laughing now. Owen Friend Watkins—a verse writer of REAL WORTH has tried and he laughed himself sick Judge Gresham won't admit he's tried but he laughs, when selling the stuff is mentioned. He laughs one of those sardonic, bitter laughs—you know—Ha! Ha-Ha!—no Tee-Hee's at all—just Ha Ha's thats all.

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Now the verse.

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Doc McKenzie couldn't save him
So Peter—petered out.

The next following is more serious:

There was a young man from
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Who put all his coin in oil
Stock-and-He
Is now sore-as-ell
For they got a dry well
And his watch and his ring
Are in Hock-to-me

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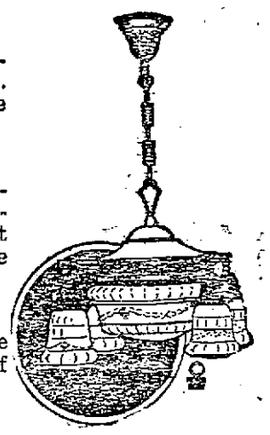

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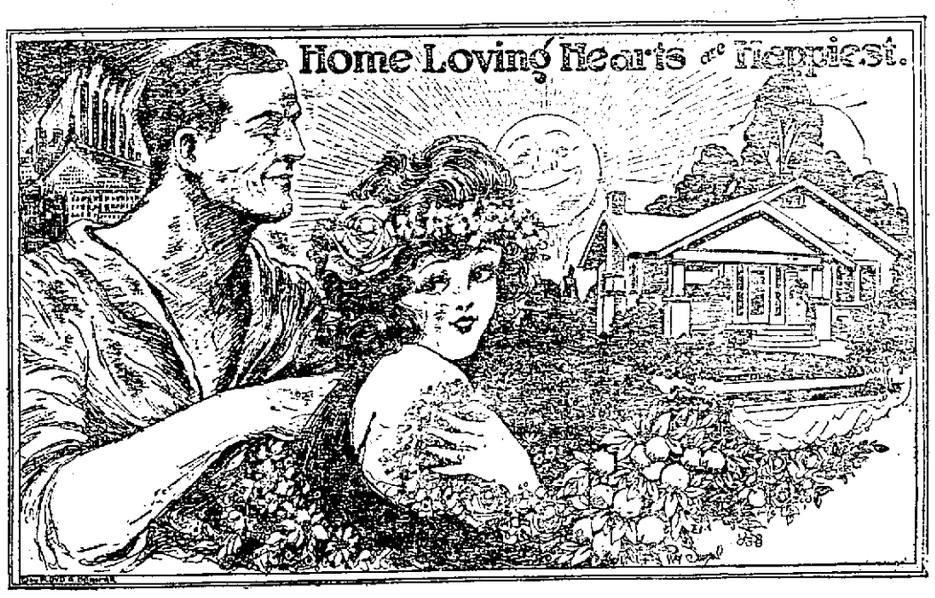

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Interest on Bands—If your county or school districts owe any interest to the state school fund, it should be sent immediately to Hon. C. V. Terrell State Treasurer, so that another payment on the apportionment can be made at an early date. Good business suggests that money due the school fund should be paid promptly so that contracts made by school districts may be met.

Sale of Bonds—The State Board of Education meets on the tenth day of each calendar month. If you have any sinking fund on hand you should retire as many bonds as possible so that other districts can be accommodated. Trustees should not pay commission on the sale of small issues which can be bought by the state. When the bonds have been approved and registered, the State Department of Education will take pleasure in arranging for their sale without cost to the district. Sufficient funds are on hand to purchase, at par and accrued interest, all bonds issued by Common School Districts.

Bonds Paid for by Partial Payments—The Thirty-Eighth Legislature enacted a law providing for an adjustment with districts relative to unearned interest collected by the state. This law was defective and a new bill will be necessary to correct the defect. The new law will provide for the adjustment to be made at any time within six months of the final passage of the act and it will be unnecessary to employ attorneys to aid in making the settlement.

Scholastic Census—I wish to urge you to cause your consolidated census rolls to be sent to the Department without further delay. The office force is ready to begin checking the rolls and as it is an arduous undertaking to check 1,300,000 names I am soliciting your co-operation.

College Entrance Examinations—The college entrance examinations are being held this week. This is a great opportunity for boys and girls in unaccredited schools or who are taking subjects in accredited schools which have not been standardized, to earn units that will be accepted by any high school or college in the state. The value of these units will depend upon the honesty of the students and the teachers who supervise the examinations. If students secure the units fraudulently it will operate to bring the system into disrepute and might cause its abandonment.

Teachers' Examinations.—There has been evidence of fraudulent practice in some sections of the state in the matter of teachers' examinations. All teachers who enter the June examination will register for same by May 20. Applicants who do not register must secure permission from the State Superintendent to take the examination. County superintendents will please sign registered return receipt card promptly and in person. You should give wide publicity to the terms of the new certificate law which requires teachers who desire to build upon second grade, or first grade certificates to certificates of higher grade to begin building by taking at least one additional subject prior to September 1, 1923. There will be no county certificates issued after September 1, 1923.

Scholarships.—The State Superintendent is authorized to confer a scholarship in the Colorado School of Mines, Denver, Colorado, upon a high school graduate of Texas for the year 1923. This scholarship relieves the holder of all tuition and laboratory fees for a period of four years and is valued at approximately $250,00 annually.

The George Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee, offers four nontransferrable scholarships for the summer quarter, 1923. valued at $25 each, and preferences will be given in awarding these scholarships to graduates of normal schools, colleges or universities. Application should be made at once as it is necessary for the award to be made prior to June 1, 1923.

Sam Houston Memorial—A very worthy movement is fostered by the San Houston Memorial Assoiation. This organization desires to interest the schools in making contributions to erecting a monument to General Sam Houston in the city which bears his name. A large reproduction of the Texas Declaration of Independence, suitable for framing, is supplied to contributing schools. You should communicate with Mrs. George Morgan, 1100 Jefferson Avenue, Houston Texas, who will furnish all necessary information.

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Newspaper Men Incarcerated Released Today

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 10.—Three members of the Birminghom Post editorial staff who went to jail rather than apologize for publication of matters of legal record in a recent news story, were to be released at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The men, adjudged guilty of contempt of court by Circuit Judge H. P. Heflin, and sentenced to 24 hours confinement, are E. T. Leech, editor; Jack Bethea, managing editor, and Lewey Robinson, reporter.

Telegrams of congratulations poured in to them from all parts of the United States today. Last night they were honor guests at a banquet held in the prison.

Three times in making his final statement from the bench, Judge Heflin offered the men freedom in return for apology. The defendants, holding that they had done nothing to apologize for, refused and chose to accept whatever sentence the court might impose.

A last minute request by the defense for a stay of sentence until the Supreme Court of Alabama could be appealed to was refused by Judge Heflin. He hurried them off to jail and their brief sentence precluded any preparation of a plea before they could be at liberty and the case ended.

Citations for contempt were issued by Judge Heflin following the publication of a news story in which it was stated that a murder trial defendant was under indictment on two other counts. The court insisted this was prejudicial to the rights of defendant and constituted contempt.

The defendants, in their formal answer, contended they had a right to publish legitimate news. No accusation of disrespect was made in the original complaint, a point that was emphasized by Newton D. Baker, former secretary of war, who appeared as counsel for the defendants.

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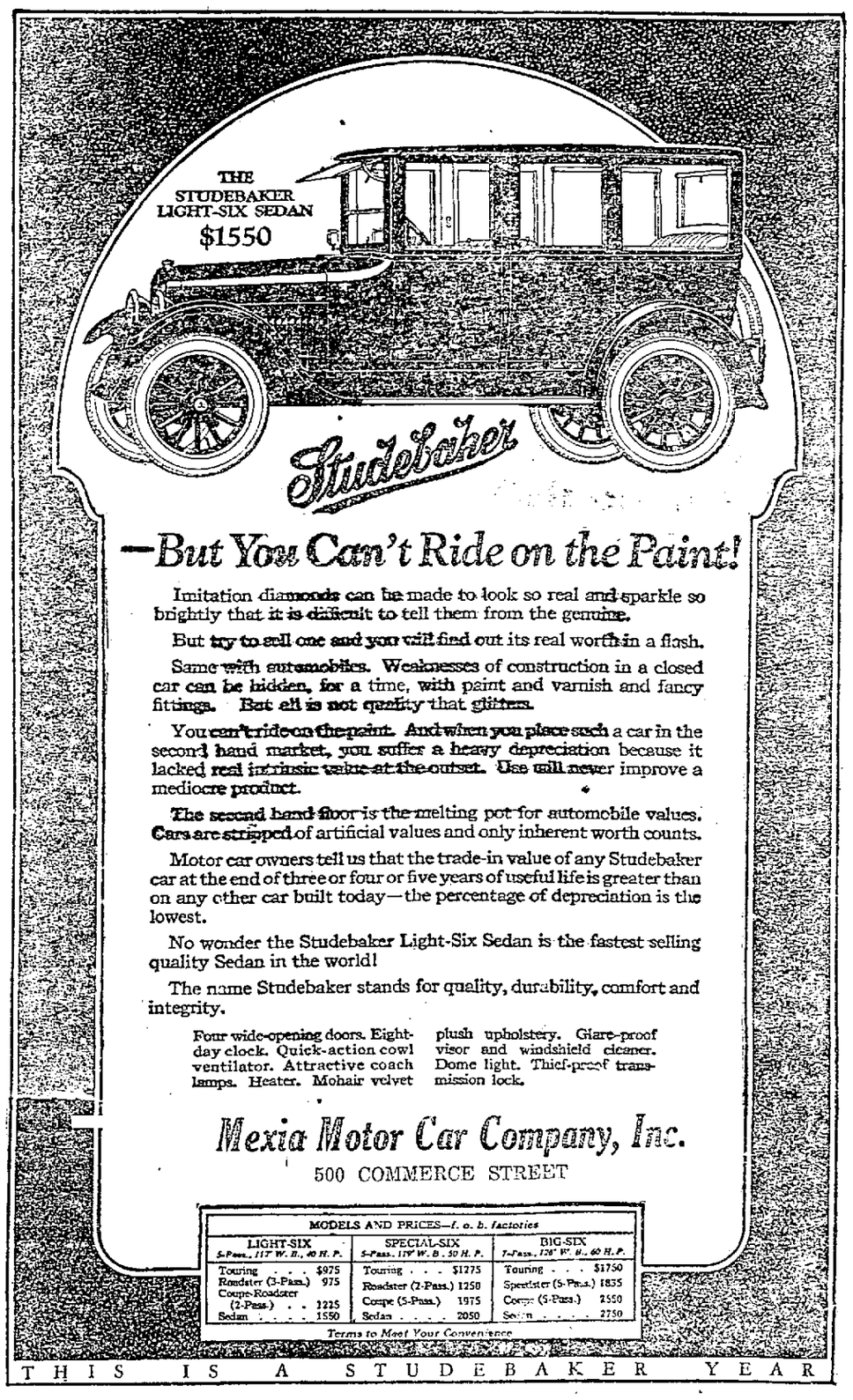

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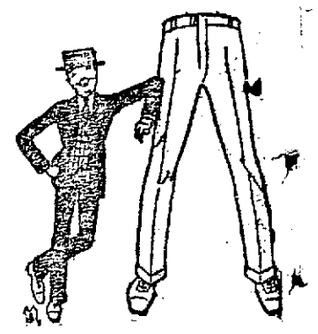

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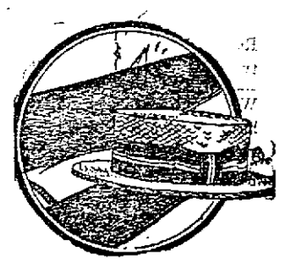

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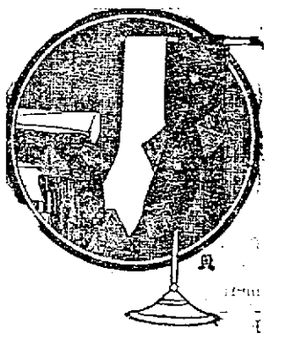

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Play Grounds Discussed By Lee P. Pierson

SUBJECT DISCUSSED BY MEXIA ATTORNEY AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday night at the Christian Church, Mexia people had the opportunity to hear the opening address in behalf of the Playgrounds movement, which is being sponsored by the members of the Salesmanship Club, when the first of a series of community addresses was delivered by Judge Lee P. Pierson, who spoke in part as follows:

In calling upon the citizenship of the city of Mexia to give their loyal support to our projects, the Salesmanship Club of Mexia wants its understood that the club wants nothing, the club is self supporting, and has never, and will never ask for anything for the club. But, what we desire at this time, is your co-operation in our plans for the children of Mexia; Your Children; in that we are going to provide the necessary equipment for a play ground for them, by the means of a chautauqua, a series of high class entertainments; by such means we desire to develop the body and mind of our young manhood and young womanhood in our city.

There is an unusual need of a play ground in Mexia, where the smaller children as well as the larger ones, may go with their playmates, and under the watchful care of their parents and the supervisor enjoy healthy recreation. This need is evidenced on every hand; the small boy with his roller skates and his coaster, who uses the pavement for his play ground, and the young girl who makes mud pies adjoining your streets, are in constant danger of injury by passing cars; and their environment is not of the best.

The responsibility of your children is upon your shoulders. Therefore, let us remember that the young manhood today are molding their characters, and as they are taught today, so their characters are developed. We want to develop an image of man warm and true of heart, direct and understanding in courage, generous and magnanimous, faithful, steadfast, capable of a deep devotion and self forgetfulness, and all in all honest.

And let us not forget our womanhood, for, when the Weaver of Human Destiny conceived the creation of Woman, he called unto him his counselors, and asked them wherewith she should be clothed. One said "Clothe her with majesty and power that she may sway the nations of the earth." Another said: "Clothe her with beauty that she may entrance the eye of man." Another said "Clothe her voice with melody divine that she may touch the souls of men with symphony sublime." But the last said: "Oh, Weaver of Human Destiny, I pray Thee, clothe her with chastity, that she may walk with pure white unsulied robes along the paths of men." And, the Weaver of Human Destiny took from the loom of Eternity, the robe of Chastity, and placed it upon Woman, and lo, all the other virtues were straight way added unto her.

I see the rose bud, as it unfolds its petals to lend its fragrance to the breeze in answer to the kiss of the morning dew. I can hear the singing of the birds as they make joyous melody, to brighten a playground in Mexia. But, I hear far sweeter music than the singing of birds, and I see a picture far more beautiful than the flowers in the park, a picture angels look upon in silent admiration, a picture that artists may attempt to portary on canvass, but which can only be properly depicted in a Mother's heart; for the picture is of a group of children at play, under the watchful care of a loving Mother and listening to the sweet admonitions of a kind father; and I hear the music of their voices; far sweeter music than the singing of birds; which finds its echo in their mother's heart.

I would give a perfect gift to the children of Mexia, I would give a rose bud, but if I would give a gift of grace I would give a flower seed that it might bring forth fruit."

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No. 17—4:35 a. m.;Ft. Worth via. Dallas.
No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.
No. 15—3:44 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas

Southbound

No. 18— 1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

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North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the honorable district court of Limestone county, of the 9th day of May, 1923 by the District Clerk, of said Limestone county for the sum of $2450.00 and costs of suit, under a vendor's lien in favor of W. L. Forbs, in a certain cause in said court No. 3319 and styled W. L. Forbs, vs. M. R. Parish and wife, Annie Parish, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 9th day of May, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follow towit.

100 acres of land, a part of the A. G. McNeal survey in Limestone county, Texas, which was patented to J. J. McBride, assignee by the State of Texas, by Patent date March 28th, 1855, and recorded in Vol. 143, Page586 of the deed records of Limestone county, Texas, said 100 acres being situated about 14 miles south of the town of Groesbeck and more particularly described as follows: Beginning on the west boundary line of the original A. G. McNeal survey, at the S.E. corner of lot No. 5 thereof; thence north sixty degrees east 1063 varas to the west boundary line of said A.G. twelve (12) in said survey; thence south 30 east 531 varas to a stake, the south east corner of this tract; thence south sixty degrees west 1063 varas to the west boundary line of lot No. McNeal survey; thence north thirty degrees west 531 varas with said line to the place of beginning, being the same land conveyed by John O'Neal and wife to M. R. Parish by deed dated October 16th, 1920, and recorded in Vol. 105 Page 327, of the deed Records of Limestone county, Texas. and levied upon as the property of M. R. Parish and Annie Parish, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1923, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said M. R. Parish and Annie Parish.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county,

Witness my hand this 9th day of May, 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 10-17-24

NO. 535.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

W. D. Pittman, Executor of the estate of Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Limestone, you give notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto if any they have, on or before the June term A. D. 1923, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Groesbeck, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1923, when said account and application will be considered by the court.

Witness, J. L. Day, clerk of the county court of Limestone county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the city of Groesbeck, this 9th day of May, A. D. 1923.

J. L. DAY
Clerk County Court Limestone County, Texas.
By Anna Burney, Deputy.
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Watch This Town Grow Builder Says

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 11—The Embryo town of Longview, Washington, will celebrate its first girthday this summer, preparing for a population of 20,000 inhabitants in 1928.

In the facve of recent developments and the present rate of increase the "lumber" town of Longview will make other fast growing towns look around according to R. A. Long of Kansas City, chairman of the Long-Bell Lumber Company, builders of the "model" town.

Longview was established by the company in connection with the development of timber areas of the Northwest.

During the past months Longview has been taking on the appearance of a city. A six-story fireproof hotel costing $450,000 will be completed about June 1. Also by that time it is planned to have 250 modern four and five-room homes ready for occupancy.

Construction will be strated immediately on the Longview-Portland & Northern railroad, which is being built by the company, and a giant central power plant, which will furnish power for the city and surrounding logging camps. This will be one of largest plants of its kind on the Pacific Coast, according to Long.

To avoid enactment of zoning ordinances and eliminate congested traffic, the town is being laid out and constructed on an organized system of zoning. Property and lots are being sold with "stricted covenants," Long said.

PLAY BY PLAY

First inning.

Marlin: White out short to first. Lenoire out pitcher to to first. Untz was safe. on Geppert's boot, and was out stealing, Whiteney to Leedy.

Mexia: Geppert doubled to right. Royster sacrificed, pitcher to first. Leedy fanned. Butler died third to first.

Second inning.

Marlin: Lowrance out first unassisted. Pipkin flew out to left. Chatham was safe on second's boot of his grounder. Claiborne batting, Chatham caught trying to steal second.

Mexia: Bechtol whiffed at three. Bryan was safe on an infield hit of which second made a good stop. Howell batting, Bryan stole second. Howell sacrificed second to first, Bryan going to third. Whitney out second to first.

Third inning.

Marlin: Claiborne safe on Geppert boot of his easy grounder. Boyd sacrificed first to second who covered first. Andrews fanned. While out second to first.

Mexia: Tiner got a hit thru second. Geppert out pitcher to first, sacrficing Tiner to second. Royster walked. Leedy flew out to right. Butler hit to short who caught Royster at second.

Fourth inning.

Marlin: Lenoire hit one to Tiner that was too hot to handle, Untz out pitcher to first. Lowrance fanned. Pipkin out pitcher to first.

Mexia: Bechtol drew a pass, Bryan whiffed at three. Howell hit into a double, second to short to first.

Fifth Inning.

Marlin: Chatham out pitcher to first. Claiborne whiffed at three. Boyd out pitcher to first.

Mexia: Whitney out pitcher to first. Tiner out catcher to first. Geppert got hit. Royster got a single to right, Geppert going to third. Royster stole second. Leedy hit an easy one to pitcher who threw Geppert out at home.

Sixth Inning.

Marlin: Andrews out second to first. White got a single to right. Lenoire flew out to left. Untz forced White at second.

Mexia: Butler out second to first Bechtol flew out to short. Bryan fouled out to third.

Seventh Inning.

Lowrance out second to first. Pipkin out short to first. Chatham flew out to center.

Mexia: Howell out short to first. Whitney flew out to left. Tiner walked. Geppert batting, Tiner stole second and went to third on over throw. Geppert got hit again—seems to like rough treatment. Royster flew out to center.

Eighth Inning.

Marlin: Claiborne out pitcher to first. Boyd hit a hot one to Tiner, who dropped it but threw him out at first. Andrews had three called on him.

Mexia: Leedy got a double down third base line. Butler popped to first on attempted bunt. Bechtol flew out to right. Bryan walked. Howell out second to first.

Ninth Inning.

White out second to first. Lenoire out short to first. Untz got a three bagger to the left field wall. Lowrance out pitcher to first.

Mexia: Whitney got a single thru short. Tiner forced Whitney at second. Geppert forced Tiner at second. Geppert stole second. Royster walked. Leedy flew out to left.

Tenth Inning.

Marlin: Pipkin flew out to second. Chatham out second to first. Claiborne out pitcher to first.

Mexia: Tiner got a double on right's muff of his long fly. Bechtel sacrificed Butler to third. Bryan walked for the second time. Howell walked, filling the bases. Whitney singled thru pitchers box, scoring Butler.

Doings At Austin; Marrs on TextBooks

AUSTIN, Texas, May 11—S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was to make known his position today, in the matter of recognizing the Textbook awards made last December. Both branches of the Legislature have instructed him not to recognize the awards.

Marrs said Wednesday he would announce his position Thursday, but yesterday declared that it would be today before he could make a decision.

The accomplishments in the Legislature yesterday included:

In the Senate:

Passed finally: Senate bills, raising salaries of Railroad Commissioners to $5,000; exempting teachers employment agencies from $5,000 bond and from paying license fee; cleemosynary appropriation bill; creating eDpartment of Banking; authorizing appointment of members of cotton states commission; relating to state parks; fixing compensation of County Commissioners in certain counties; authorizing non-resident guardians to guilify; authorizing bond clerk to sign bonds instead of Comptroller; authorizing condemnation of land for dredging. House bills—extending oil and gas permits; making it felony to drive automobile while intoxicated.

Engrossed: Senate bill creating Texas Illiteracy Commission; Fairchild bill prohibiting sale of food prodcts artificially treated.

In the House:

Passed twenty-four minor bills.

Refused to concur in amendments to Bell liquor blli and Abney nuisance bill.

Considered Senate departmental appropriation bill.

AUSTIN, May 11.—The House of representatives waited vainly for the appearance of Hull Youngblood, at a night session last night.

By formal resolution, Youngblood of San Antonio, had been ordered to appear at 8 o'clock at the bar of the House for questioning regarding remarks alleged to have been made at a luncheon of the San Antonio Salesmanship Club, in which he is alleged to have called the Legislators "rabbit chasers", and "hill billies" and charged corruption in the Legislature.

At 9:30 a motion was made by Patman and carried, without a dissenting vote calling for the appointment of a committee of three to determine why Youngblood did not appear, and what should be done regarding his failure to appear.

The committee, appointed by the chair, composed of Patman, Shires and Irwin.

The biggest occasion of the high school year will be the High School Carnival to be held on the vacant lot between the Carter Battery Station and the Furniture Store on East Commerce Street. The event will start at two o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Among the features of the big show will be the Majestic program which will consist of the Big Pretty Million Dollar Chorus, a magician who will peform some very mysterious sleight of hand tricks. There will be the usual comedians that are always the life of the show. The coronation of The Queen will attract much attention as the court will be costumed in the most appropiate of 'costumes.

The Athletic Association will have a very good show the main attraction being the "Imported Dancer From The Wilds of Georgia." The students are having quite a time keeping this creature under control.

Mr. J. K. Hughes will auction off several articles which will contain many valuable articles to the lucky ones. This will take place about nine o'clock.

Each class will have a booth of its own in which they will sell all kinds of drinks, eats and confetti and baloons.

Every one is cordially invited to attend and give the HighSchool your best support and to those who have helped on the Queens contest we would like to say that all this money will not go to the Annual but that all of that left over will be used to buy new books for the High School Library which needs many new books.

Don't forget the time, place and event/starts at two o'clock Saturday afternoon, on East Commerce Street and it is the High School Carnival.

Several people left Mexia early yesterday morning to attend the annual meet of the Baptist Waco district. On account of accident the party were delayed in reaching Waco until about one o'clock. Limestone county was well represented, there there being about forty seven in all. There were several banners awarded and this county won three of them. The mileage largest attendance and juvenile banners. These will be displayed Sunday morning in First Baptist church.

A fine program was rendered and enjoyed exceedingly by all. Brother Vining, former pastor of Mexia spoke and Mrs. Vining, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Brook and Mrs. Leigh of Dallas spoke on juvenile work. Mrs. Spencer, spoke on the work of the sanitorium which have many helpful ideas to the different churches.

WATCHING SCOREBOARD

With a man on first and two men out, Donohue and Wano doubled in succession in the ninth, scoring two men. and tying the score. Bryan, the Steer hurler was jerked in the ninth for a pinch hitter, and Snipe Conley, pitching one inning, the tenth, was credited with his seventh consecutive victory, when Dallas ran in four runs in the extra inning, winning 10 to 6.

In the ninth inning, Stellbauer tripled, and Kraft and Phelan doubled in rapid succession, giving Wachtel the besto f a pitching duel and Ft. Worth downed the Sandcrabs 2 to 0.

Sargeant, Gasser second baseman, paved the way to a victory with two doubles and a triple out of four times at bat, in Shreveport's 3 to 2 win over Houston.

With a man on third and the score tied in the ninth inning, Meyers singled, giving San Antonio a 3 to 4 victory over the Spudders.

WATCHING SCOREBOARD

Joe Edwards started off by fanning Witt, Dugan and Ruth in the first inning on twelve pitched balls, but the Yanks got to him in the third and pulled the game away from the Indians, by a score of 13 to 4.

Caveney's triple and a single by Hargraves in the sixth pushed across the run that gave the Reds a 4 to 3 victory over the Braves.

Doak and Stuart let the Phillies down with four hits and the Cards won, 7 to 0.

FORT WORTH. Dr. M. F. Bledsoe was elected president of the Texas State Medical association at the closing session of that organization here yesterday. The next convention will be held at San Antonio.

CENTER.—The small son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williams of near here lost his eye while attempting to turn several chickens out of a coop for his mother. A large rooster struck the child in the eye with its spur.

ROCKDALE—Despondent over her ill health and for many months fearing she would have to be operated upon, Mrs. Laura Burgess was found in a dying condition at her home here. Her jugular vein had been severed with a very sharp carving knife.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., May 11.—Waxahachie High School and Oklahomo City High School were to meet for their second baseball game this afternoon to decide the Southwest high school championship.

Oklahoma City won yesterday's game 9 to 8. Should Oklahoma City win the first game toady the contest will be over with Oklahoma City the champions. If Oklahoma loses a duoble-header will be played, making the best two out of three.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday May 13 services will be conducted by Dr. David Carson Bayless of Denver, Colorado, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers in the city are especially invited. A warm welcome awaits you. Come. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Minister Sze Advises Against Shipping Arms

WASHINGTON, May 11—An agreement of the great powers to prevent the shipment of arms to China should be made immediately, as the result of kidnaping foreigners in Shan Tung, Chinese Minister Sze to the United States said. Sze said that Mauser firearms used by the bandits were not made in China.

County Judge Fountain Kirby and Former County Attorney Lester Shepherd were up from Groesbeck today on business.

Japan's textile exports in 1921 were valued at more than $200,000,00.

Water power of the United States is estimated at 30,000,000 hourse power.

Honolulu has one of the finest and most efficient telephone systems in the world.

Pressed straw brick with light wooden frames are now being used in France.

A Brooklyn woman left $20,000 to her maid as a reward for years of faithful service.

That 90,000,000 colds in the United States are contracted by infection is the estimate of a Canadian medical authority.

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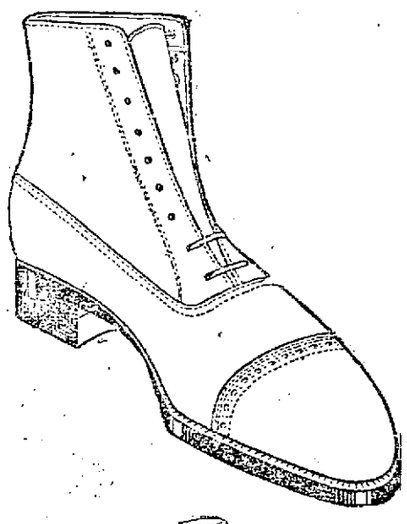


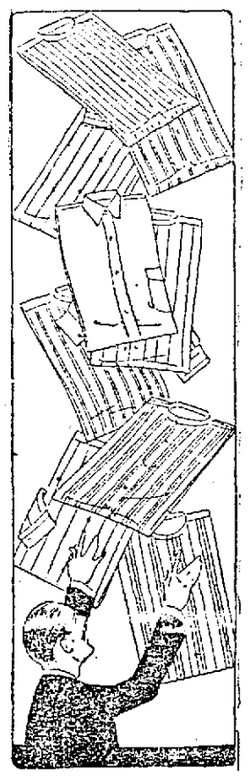
Saturday and Monday

SPECIALS

—We are offering every thing carried in our store for two days only at a reduction of—

25 per cent

—We carry a full line of young men's Suits, Shirts, Hats, Caps, Ties, Shoes, Hose, Pants, and also a full line of Working Clothes. We also offer a big special on Ladies oxfords and shoes and ladies hose.



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Children's Douglas Shoes, $3.50 values at $2.50
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Boys' Douglas Dress Shoes, $4.00 values at $3.00
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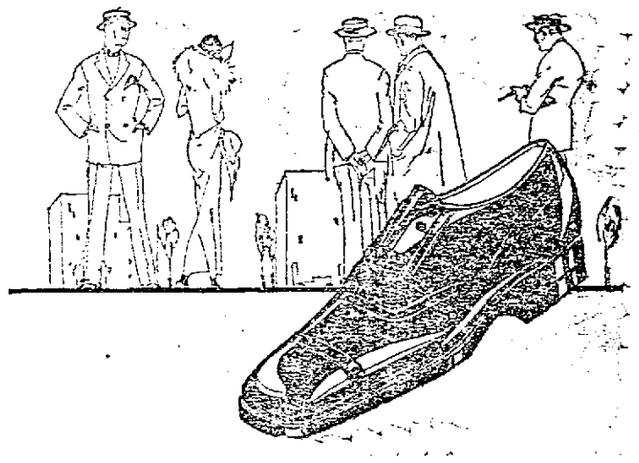


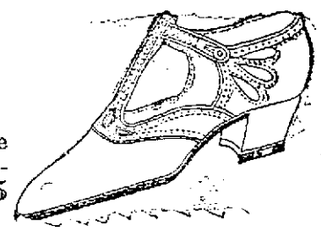
Summer Footwear for

Missses and Ladies

—Here you'll find the many novelty styles for those who desire the best. Many have just arrived from the markets of the East.

White Kid Pump

—This is a pretty pump in white kid, one strap with low heel. Very special at per pair $5.95



Black Satin Pump

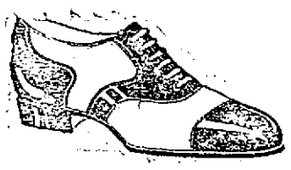
—French heel, hand turned sole 2 strap and very pretty. Priced at $6.95

Grey Suede Pump

—With patent inlay tongue, high heel and very attractive. Priced at $7.50

French Pump

—In white kid, perforated vamp and turned sole. Special $10



Sport Oxford

—In linen, white and black trim, low walking heel. Special $5.95

Brown Satin Pump

—Two button strap, French heels, made of high grade satin. Priced $7.50

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